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25 YEARS OF AGE

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PLEASE TELEPHONE AT A REASONABLE TIME BEFORE VISITING ANY CLUB OFFICER

PRESIDENT'S JANUARY REPORT

It is with deep sadness that I have to report on the passing of one of our most cherished members, Don Fawell, after a long illness. Don was a stalwart, the trademark AJS seldom far away. Don participated fiercely competitively in the Busselton Two Day over many years and had a firm but kind manner in administering assistance to others with bike related problems. We hope that Barbara will maintain an association with the club to help preserve his memory.

I would encourage all of our members, new and old, to read through our bylaws, to recap some of the aspects of how we operate as a Club and how we try to achieve our ideals, ie the preservation and riding of motorcycles, 25 years old and more. The by-laws hyperlink is about halfway down the menu within the "members section" of the Club's website. Your committee has a handful maintaining these ideals and steering the Club forward. Whilst healthy debate on some of the finer details of how the Club manages its affairs is encouraged, the Committee cannot react in a knee-jerk manner to lone wolf sentiment.

Our by-laws also describe how groups can effect change, or question the way we move forward.

Our busy events co-ordinator and V.P. has already filled our calendar with events. I challenge each one of you to participate in as many as you feel happy to. We also are holding another Wheels West event, in October, which will be a two hub event, based from Busselton and Albany. This event gives us Westies an opportunity to showcase our state to our cousins from across the paddock.

I wish everybody a prosperous and satisfying New Year.

John #811.

See page 4 onwards for a copy of the bylaws in question and the Dating Procedures

Also the Salvos thank you letter for the Christmas donation. P 11.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

If a member believes that it is undesirable for any of the following applicants to be a member, he or she should contact the secretary within 7 days of receipt of this notice.

NAME	OCCUPATION	SUBURB
Ray Best	Retired	Kellerberrin
Brian Fewings	Lawn Mowing Cont.	Heathridge
Laurie Sanders	Plant Operator	Forrestfield
Steve Ward	Shipwright	O'Connor
Evan Bramwell	Storeperson	Alexander Heights
Stephen Bell	Retired	Coogee
Jack Sexton	Retired	MT Barker
Barry Jackson	Engineer	Lowlands

Roger Bullock

Membership Secretary, 0416 149 876

PRE-31 SECTION MEMBERS

Please note that subs were due at the end of June & that a few are still unpaid. Contact Graham Coole (on 9457 2557) if this is an oversight (or you're not sure that you have paid).

..WEEKSY #626L

CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE 2015 CALENDAR AVAILABLE NOW

Classic Motorcycles Calendar - latest 2015 edition, featuring another collection of superb photographic images of some lovely classic motorcycles, would make the perfect gift or hang it on your own wall. To secure a copy call John 0429 113426 or purchase online at www.johnbranton.com.au

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO KEEP THIS COPY OF THE CHATTER FOR EASY REFERENCE TO CLUB RIDES AND DATING PROCEDURES AS THESE ARE CONTENTIOUS ISSUES AT THE MOMENT

Also good idea to keep the updated copy of the events calendar (in this Chatter), handy for forward planning beyond the next three months.

As Editor I do my best to keep members fully apprised of Club activities and find it amazing how long I have to keep the membership renewal reminder running to avoid the Membership Sec having to grind thru unnecessary renewals.

EVENTS CALENDAR
CLUB ELIGIBLE BIKES ONLY ON CLUB EVENTS

PRE 31 MEETING EVERY 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. START TIME 20.00hrs

POST 70'S SECTION MEET THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. 7.30PM AT THE
 BROWN FOX, 72 OUTRAM STREET, WEST PERTH

DECEMBER 2014

FRI 26 MUNDARING BREKKY RIDE
 FRI 29 WOODY RIDE

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YOURSELF
 Phil Skinner

JANUARY 2015

SUN 4 VACANT

WED 7 G.M.

SUN 11 VACANT

SUN 18 TWO DOGS RIDE

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Dave Weeks

SUN 25 VACANT

FEBRUARY 2015

SUN1 BELLVIEW RSL CLUB RIDE/DISPLAY

Allen Johnson

WED 4 G.M.

SUN 8.OLD FORKERS RUN

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Ken Vincent

SUN 15 NORTHERN SWAP MEET

Barry O'Byrne

SUN 22 VACANT

MARCH 2015

SUN 1 VACANT

WED 4 G.M.

SAT 7-SUN 8 INDIAN HARLEY CLUB WEEKEND

SUN 15 VACANT

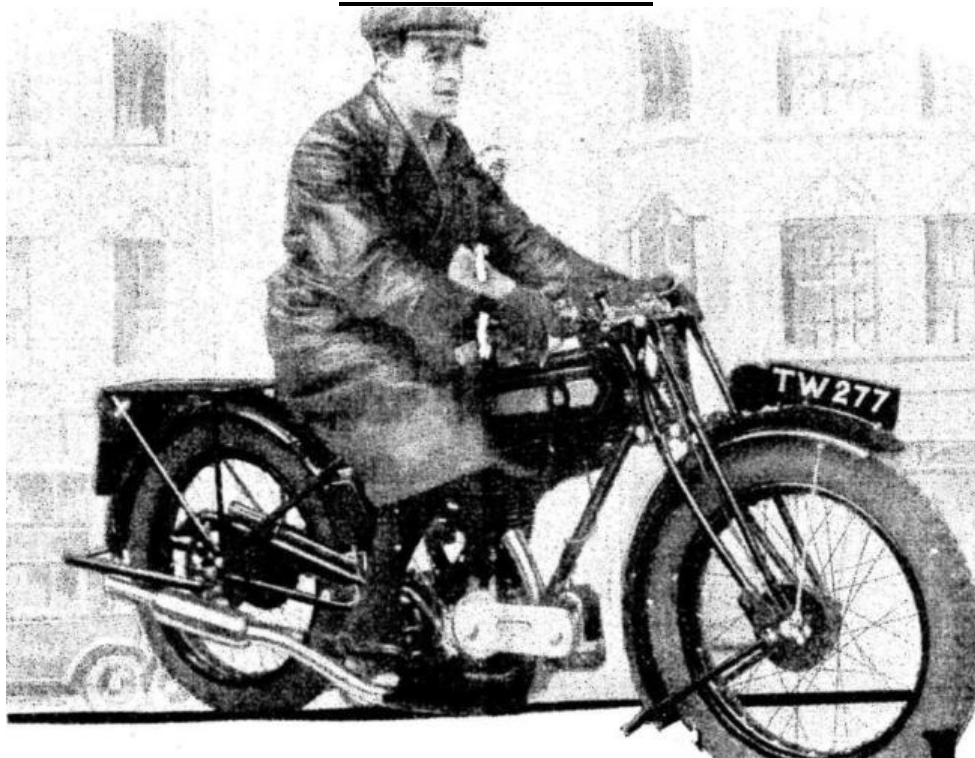
SUN 22 MEET and GREET NEW MEMBERS at FREO.

Barry O'Byrne

SUN 29 VMCCWA ANNUAL SWAP MEET CANNINGTON

RUN ORGANISERS. Please ensure a fire extinguisher is available on each run.
 Remember to inform Club Caretakers in plenty of time, if access to Club
 Room's is required for your run. Call Gary and Pam McRostie 9453 2728
 EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR, BARRY O'BYRNE, Mob 0418 936 254

COMING EVENTS



OLD FORKER'S RUN AND DISPLAY SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2015

This run is put on by the pre 31 section of the VMCCWA to highlight our section and display old and girder fork bikes. It will be a short run about 1 hour (veterans might need gears).

Time 7.30am for 8.00am start before the day gets hot. Starting at the Club grounds and finishing at the Club grounds, for a breakfast and display of our bikes about 9.00 am.

All club bikes are welcome to come on the ride or just take in the display. We are encouraging you to bring your oldest bike.

The run and breakfast will be put on for all members ride or not at \$5.00

. KEN VINCENT #52, 9293 2093

MUNDARING BOXING DAY BREKKY RIDE 26th DECEMBER

As usual, a social gathering and an excuse for a ride, and a self-catering BYO breakfast at the rose garden on the North side of Mundaring Weir.

You are invited to attend on the bike or bring the family in the car, gathering at the Weir about 7.00 to 7.30, and it's usually all over by 10.30-11.00.

It's all informal, no entry fee or fixed time table, and no organiser but due to the annual interest shown, you are invited to be there!

WOODY'S RUN 29/12/14

Address is 196 South Terrace Fremantle, almost opposite Fairway Smash Repairs. Parking is out front or in laneway to rear.

Monday the 29th, meet at 9.30 for a 10.00 start at the corner of Bickley Road and Hanson Street in Maddington. This run is suitable for fast and slow bikes. Even though we finish up in Fremantle, all care has been taken to be on back roads as much as possible. Route sheet provided there and back. Cost is \$5.00 including lunch.

Any questions please call Phil Skinner on 94937875.

2-DOGS RUN 18th JAN 2015

The 2-Dogs Run is on again, as before, starting at the Clubrooms, with lunch at the Parkerville Pub. There is a choice of long & short routes, with an optional route back, or you can head off home from the pub.

Long away at 10 am, short at 10.15, & it's a \$3.00 event as you buy your own lunch.

The short route is via Welshpool Rd past Mundaring Weir & onto the pub, a distance of about 60 km, & suitable for most Club 'bikes as it avoids all of the steep hills.

The long route is similar, but with loops at each end, (Roleystone & Chidlow), & is about 90 km. Both have a bladder break at Mundaring (opposite Mundaring Pub).

The optional return route back to the Club rooms is about 40 km.

Please assemble at the rear of the Clubrooms (trailers parked at the far end of the front car park).

May will be our back-up driver de jour, but will need a navigator.

Any queries, DAVE WEEKS, 043 999 1584, #626L.

THE FOLLOWING IS STRAIGHT FROM THE CLUB BY LAWS

Club Machines

To qualify as a Club machine a bike must comply with the 25 year rule which states that a machine must be at least 25 years old. The bike is eligible at the end of the 25th year. E.g. If the bike is a 1989 model it is eligible on the 31st of December 2014. If the bike has a plate showing the date on manufacture it is eligible 25 years on from that date. Only Club Machines may be entered in Club events.

The Club does not encourage the use of non-Club machines. Should you choose to ride a younger machine in any Club event, please understand you will be regarded as 'coming along for the ride' However it is recognised that members sometimes use bikes in this category for valid reasons. The user of a non-Club machine will not be eligible for any Club benefit arising from the event.

DATING PROCEDURE

Printed here so the President will be able to quote a month for access to these to members who do not have access to computers.

The procedure is extracted from our Club Bye Laws, a hyperlink within the "members only" section of the webpage. The constitution, itself is in the public domain

Dating.

Machines must be dated prior to a First Time Inspection for a concessional licence or before a fully licensed machine can be accepted as a Club Bike. There are two dating Officials, one who dates bikes from pre 1/1/1950 and the other, post 1/1/1950. Dating is advisable prior to commencing a restoration to ensure the bike is restored to the correct specifications. When the restoration is complete, arrange for an inspection by the First Time Examiner for Concessional Licence.

A Dating Certificate will be presented at a General Meeting after the Machine Registrar has been notified of the registration number of the machine.

Dating forms are available on the website, from the dating officers or from the Club Secretary. There is a \$5.00 charge for the dating service. In all matters of dating the Dating Official's ruling will be final and binding. All machines are deemed to have a birthday on the 31st of December of each year.

Authentic Dating

The machine must consist of at least four of the original six major components, i.e.: Engine, gearbox or transmissions, frame, forks, petrol tank, wheels.

To be classed as original the components must come from a machine of the same make and type, but not necessarily the same year provided that the model concerned was manufactured basically unchanged over a period of years. Faithful reproduction of two of the missing components is acceptable.

Dating Composite Machines

Machines will be provisionally dated for the purpose of providing a year of manufacture for vehicle registration authorities. Provisional dating will be based on the frame number (representing the Vehicle Identification Number or VIN) and then can be completed at any stage of the restoration. Where no frame number exists, the engine number will be used. When the engine of one manufacturer is installed in the frame of another manufacturer the machine will be referred to by the name of the engine manufacturer. The frame number shall be used as the machine identification. Any contentious issues will be resolved by the Management Committee.

5. Concessional Licensing Procedure.

Members in the metro area requiring to have their motorcycle inspected for a concessional License Code 404, B Class, must conform to the following. Country Members see 10 below.

1. The applicant for a concessional licence must be a financial member of an authorised club and the machine must comply with the 25 year rule. See Club Machines 6 for the definition of the 25 year rule. Code 404, B Class indicates that some conditions apply to this license.

2. The machine must be provisionally dated. Dating forms are available from the Club website or the Dating Officers, if you don't have internet access.

3. The restored machine must comply with the Department of Transport WA regulatory requirements. It must be in a roadworthy condition to be used on a public road. Its construction and equipment must be as the manufacturer's original specifications with no modifications.

4. The Dating Official (or Machine Registrar) will provide a letter containing the motorcycle details and confirming that you are a financial member of the Club. This letter will later be retained by the DOT Licensing Centre.

5. Contact the Club 1st Time Examiner Concessional Licence (contact details are on the inside cover of the Chatter) and arrange an inspection. There is a charge of \$15.

6. If the Machine is not fully licensed, you must obtain a 48 hour Temporary Movement Permit from DOT (a fee applies). They will require year, make, and engine and frame number. The bike may be trailered to the inspection point.

7. Prior to the inspection, try to get as much information as possible, current licence papers, if it's registered, proof of ownership if it's not. Any history if the machine was previously registered in Australia, plate number, old license papers, discs, photos of machine showing plate number etc.

8. After the inspection, the examiner will complete a Certificate of Inspection called an MR1form. The MR1form will be forwarded to the DOT. If OK they will issue a Vehicle Passed MR form. You then take the MR1, MR, current licence paper, if it's on full licence and the letter confirming Club membership to a DOT Licensing Centre. When you have licensed the bike and received your licence plate inform the Machine Examiner of the plate number. You will then be issued with a Bike Number Disc by the machine registrar which must be displayed on the bike and will remain with that machine while you are a Club member.

9. If you present an imported motorcycle for examination you must produce an Import Approval Certificate issued by the Dept. of Infrastructure and Transport in Canberra. If the machine was manufactured after 30.06.75 the machine must be inspected at a DOT Authorised Inspection Centre. A certificate from an engineer approved by the DOT must be obtained confirming compliance with Australian Design Rules for that year of manufacture.

10. You will be required to complete DOT E81 form which is a statutory declaration that states *I.....sincerely declare that the vehicle listed above will be used only in connection with club events or for conducting a road test. I undertake to notify the Department of Transport should I cease to be a financial member of the VMCCWA.*

11. **The responsibly for the operation of a vehicle and adherence to the conditions of Code 404 lay solely with the owner. If the vehicle is used for purposes that breach the conditions under which the concession is granted, Section 19(17) of the Road Traffic Act 1974 deems the vehicle to be unlicensed. In these circumstances compulsory third party insurance will generally not cover against claims for personal or fatal injury caused to another person.** Comprehensive insurance cover would be in jeopardy and the rider may be charged with riding an unlicensed vehicle.

12. It is a DOT requirement that you display, adjacent to the number plate, a sign stating Veteran, Vintage, Post Vintage, Invitation Class, or Historic which covers all years of manufacture. Historic signs are available from the Club.

13. A member with a concessionally licensed vehicle must at all times manage and control the vehicle in a legal manner, in accordance with road courtesy and accepted driving technique, and shall not at any time indulge in any practice whilst driving the vehicle that might or could bring the Club under unfavourable notice.

14. The rider must have a current driver's licence for the bike being ridden.

15. In the event of any breach of the foregoing requirements the Club Management Committee may cause the withdrawal of the concessional licence and breach of the regulations could incur the loss of Club membership.

16. Country members can take their machine to any car club with an authorised concessional examiner or to a DOT Licensing /Examination Centre. The conditions above will still apply.

HOW NOT TO LOSE SMALL ITEMS (PLUS CHATTER THOUGHT)

Save those shallow plastic meat trays (Don't let 'er in doors recycle them).

When working on parts on the bike especially under carbs or anywhere that you are likely to drop small screws, nuts, bolts, place one of these trays underneath to catch them.

This saves them falling on the floor and rolling to odd places that you can never find them.

Add a small amount of oil to stop any further bounce in the tray.

Re Chatter

Could we have the last ride in each month published again in the next Chatter?

The reason being the new Chatter arrives on say the 26th if you have ditched last months or can't find it, there are often rides after that date and the detail of where when etc. is lost.

PAUL SPITTLE

(Have done so this month (mutter, mutter). ED

Minutes of the VMCCWA Monthly General Meeting held at the VCC Hall Wattle Grove 3rd December 2014 commencing 8.00 pm

President: John Wightman.

Secretary: Elliott Montagu.

Treasurer: Terry McKie.

107 members attended with apologies from D. Brazil, W. McEvoy, P. Nicol, and R. Chave.

The microphone usher for the evening was M. Rock.

Visitors: S. Ward

New Members: New members welcomed were T. Wetnal, M. Dee, L. Harris and P. Pocock.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and faithful record and will be signed by the President.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: emails re No- Fault Catastrophic Injury Compulsory Third Party Insurance

REPORTS.

President: The President said that the Club has had a good year and he wished the members and their families a happy Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Bill Cowlin recently did some repairs to the Club Trailer. Thanks Bill.

Secretary: I attended a meeting in relation to the proposal to introduce No-Fault Catastrophic Injury Compulsory Third Party Insurance (CTP). This is a proposal to increase vehicle licences by a maximum of \$109 pa to pay for the changes to CTP. The meeting was told that the intention was to reduce the \$109 increase in line with the perceived risk associated with different classes of motorcycles, i.e. concessionally licenced bikes would attract a lower increase. Present were the General Manager and Commission Secretary of the Insurance Commission of WA (ICoWA) the CMC Secretary and two CMC Committee Members. The GM briefed us on the Green Paper proposals and sought our views on it. The final decision on who pays and how much will be made by politicians working on recommendations from the ICoWA. We all had our say.

Based on what transpired at the meeting, CMC, who represent 111 motoring and m/c clubs, will prepare a submission and send me a copy which I will distribute to our Committee. No new information was gleaned from the meeting as it's all in the paper but some strategies were discussed and their relevance was run past the GM. These will be included in the CMC submission.

Some unrelated issues will probably appear in the submission, one being to again bring up the subject of one license and plate for the owners of more than one concessionally licensed machine. Another is to exempt from option 2 and 3 fully licenced machines that are eligible to be concessionally licensed. The idea here is to give relief to the owners of these machines who want to use them as a daily drive. In some states in the USA the licence gets cheaper for old vehicles until they reach zero (in a reasonable time). I wasn't supportive of introducing unrelated topics in the submission.

I felt not enough emphasis was being given to reminding the politicians that clubs like ours contribute to the community, provide a venue for older people to remain active (11% of our members are over 80 and 75% are between 50 and 80). We should be left alone and not burdened with costs that could affect our viability. The Club will be presenting a submission to the ICoWA and members are encouraged to make a submission. Details of how to do this are on page 8 of the December Chatter. Pressure can be applied by writing to the newspaper and lobbying your local member. Changes to CTP Insurance coupled with the proposed \$100 road tax, is the significant threat to members, particularly to multiple owners.

Treasurer:

	Transactions for November	
PAYMENTS	\$ RECEIPTS	\$

R. Bullock	1	Stamps	508	70.00	J. Laurance	1	Raffle return	39 8	202.80
B. Cowlin	1	Raffle prizes	509	111.92	B. Cowlin	1	York TT backup return	39 9	250.00
Aust Post	1	Chatter postage	510	352.75	N. Chester	1	1st time fee return	40 0	20.00
RICOH	1	Chatter printer	511	401.39	M. Makin	1	Barbig disp/NthnHlsbc kup	40 1	165.00
E. Montagu	1	Trailer battery/ comp repair	512	559.90	C. Lawson	1	Dwlingup backup return	40 2	78.00

P. Bennett	1	USB hub	513	88.00	K. Weller	1	Spares sales	40 3	856.00
B. Cowlin	1	York TT backup	514	79.66	S. Blackstock	1	Regalia sales	40 4	339.50
					D. Whitnell	1	Dating fee	40 5	5.00
					B.O.Q.	2	Savings a/c interest	40 6	24.22
					R.Bullock	1	Annual subs	40 7	4825.00
TOTALS				1663.62					6741.3

Dating Official Pre 1/1/50

1947 Triumph 5T. L. Rudd.

1938 BMW R66 B. Wilson.

Dating Official Post 31/12/1949:

1. 1966 BMW R69S Bowe Wilson.

2. 1975 Honda CB400F Lionel Rudd.

3. 1977 Triumph T140 Dave Whitwell

4. 1979 Ducati 900SS Daniel Chard.

5 1951 Triumph 5T Lionel Rudd.

Concessional Licensing: The following inspections were carried out.

A 1964 Honda for G.Macham and a 1938 BMW for G. Wilson.

Events Co-ordinator:**Past Events:**9th.Nov. Gin Gin Run. About 33 starters were on the run and it was a very hot day.15th Nov. Albany Hill Climb. The hill has been partly resurfaced. There was good turn out on a pleasant overcast day16th Nov. Poker Run. Stirling Tce. was closed to traffic and there were more than 100 motor cycles from different clubs on display. The Poker run features a 90km and 120 km course. In the evening there was a dinner held at the rifle range. It was a well organised weekend.16th Nov. Gibbo's Run. 25 bikes started on the run which went through the hills to Jarrahdale and Pinjarra then back to Gibbo's place for lunch. Thankyou to those who did all the work to prepare the food.23rd. Nov. Dam Early Ride. This popular run attracted 34 starters. It's a nice ride through the hills going by dams on some good twisty roads. Thanks to Chas and his team for providing a welcome breakfast on return to his place.30th Nov. Peter Groucott Remembrance Run. The 49 starters included belt drives and vintage machines. 5 bikes ended up on the trailer. At the end of the run all were treated to a roast lunch and thanks to those who were responsible for making it an enjoyable event.**Future Events:** Check the Chatter for changes to future events.**Other Reports:****Spares Official:** Donations of parts from members would be welcome. Thanks must go to the following members for helping with sorting etc. of parts. Chas Bayley, Bruce Kirk, Gordon Cecil and Bill Cowlin.

Membership Secretary: 150 members have not yet renewed their membership. You should renew by the end of December. (This is a busy time for Roger. If you're late you have to join the Club again. This means a lot of unnecessary work for the Membership Secretary just because people are too slack to pay on time. Sec.)

Machine Registrar: Paul Spittle has taken on the job of Machine Registrar. At this stage please contact him by email. His address is on the inside cover of the Chatter.

General Business:

Secretary. The Veteran Car Club has furnished us with a proposed agreement that ensures our tenancy at Hale Road for the next 21 years. A small committee headed by Rex Edmondson is perusing the document and will report back to the Management Committee.

K. Badby voiced concerns that too many non- Club eligible bikes are appearing at events. The President pointed out that, under the Club By-Laws, non-eligible bikes can attend events under the conditions that the riders understand they are just coming along for the ride, they cannot enter the event and will derive no benefit that may arise from the event. The By-Law is intended to ensure that members who don't currently have access to a Club bike or a Club eligible bike may still enjoy the camaraderie of a Club event. This particularly applies to new members. In the final analysis the road is a public place and the Club has no control over who uses it.

Bits and. Pieces and what's Your Problem? Both were addressed.

Machine Presentation/Tech Talk

Meeting closed at 2115.

President

Secretary.

FOR SALE

Note. Ads will run for 3months.Please Advise if an item disposed of, or requires a longer run

MATCHLESS G9 1962 500cc twin.
Good order \$6000.00
NEIL, 9276 4226, #174

KAWASAKI KLX 250, 2006
\$3300.00 ONO
TREVOR # 121, 0402027946
grumpy_trev@yahoo.com

KAWASAKI KZ250 LTD 1983, engine OK
electric start, new battery, mag wheels
47000kms \$700.
JAMES 9582 0575, #1154

YAMAHA 1974, 650cc. electric start
Very good condition \$5000.00.
JOHN (Albany), #415, 0898414284.

MV AGUSTA 175AB 1959, an original and complete Italian lightweight, [manufacture stamped 6-59]. A runner [original tyres perished], complete with rare MV speedo, a great restoration project.
\$4,500

MV AGUSTA 150RS 1960, an early 1960 Rapido Sport model [manufacture stamped 9-59]. Original and complete, motor runs, a great restoration project.

\$4,500

PAUL 0417996671 #1181.

WANTED

Slim line short aluminium front racing fender to suit AJS 19" front rim.

Also any front fender mounting bracket to suit AJS 7R or similar.

Regulator, wiring harness and ammeter to suit AJS model 30.

PAUL 0419914303 #1126

ROYAL ENFIELD WDCO, 1939-46 left hand side tool box.

JAMES, 9582 0575, #1154

ARIEL VG/VH 1935-1948, parts required to build complete bike.

PAT 0409 298 017, #1219

1925-26 BSA 350 Side valve motor.
(Engine Prefix F ---- on crankcase)

Complete or parts

MICHAEL 0411 330 911 #751

Late type (1965 on) BSA C15 frame or similar BSA B40/B44 frame. The AG bike or "Pastoral frame" is also the same.
GEOFF 9417 7701, #472

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Thank you once again-

May God bless you each at this Christmas time.

Yours Sincerely, Warren Palmer

Divisional Communications & Fundraising Secretary
W.A.

BUSSELTON RALLY - 24th – 26th JANUARY 2015

ENTRY FORM

Entries close: Friday 16 January 2015. LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED FOR RALLY ONLY NOT MEALS

RALLY PROGRAMME

Clubrooms – Corner Marine Tce & Queen St - Busselton

Saturday 24 Jan 2015 6.00 - 6.30pm 3 Course Evening Meal at Busselton RSL (cnr Causeway Rd & Rosemary Drive) Set Menu (Bar facilities available)

Sunday 25 Jan 2015 8.00am Pick up rally numbers and sheets at club rooms – briefing at 9.00am
9.30am Rally start - (BYO Morning Tea)

Monday 26 Jan 2015 9.00am Static display at Club Rooms
10.00am Trophy presentations - Morning Cuppa

Entries to be sent to: Ray Morgan, 20 Klaehn Cres, Busselton WA 6280 by mail (including payment).

Cheques/Money Orders made payable to “V.C.C Of W.A. (Inc) Busselton Branch”

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Rally enquiries: Ray Morgan 0419 042 162 General enquiries: Rob Loof 0419 963 185

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I declare that my vehicle is currently licensed and roadworthy, and that I hold the appropriate driver's licence.

Applicant's signature :

Dated: / /

2015 CALENDAR

FEB 1 Bellview RSL Club ride/display	Allen Johnson
FEB 8 The Fork Ride, open event	Ken Vincent
FEB 15 Northern Swap Meet	Barry. O'Byrne

FEB 22 VACANT

MARCH 1 VACANT

MARCH SAT 7-SUN 8 Indian Harley Club

MARCH 15 VACANT

MARCH 22 Meet and greet new members Freo	Barry. O'Byrne
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MARCH 29 VMCCWA Swap Meet Cannington

APRIL 5 Easter Sunday

APRIL 11 SAT-SUN 12 Roaring Twenties	Ken Vincent
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APRIL 19 Grumpy's Ride	Trev Stephenson
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APRIL 26 Toodyay Tootle	Richard .Matthews
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MAY 3 Rockingham Ride	Owen Page
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MAY 9 SAT Arthur Grady Display	Alex Marshall
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MAY 10 Mother's Day

MAY SAT.16-SUN 17 Busselton 2 Day	John Wightman
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MAY 24 VACANT

MAY 31 Economy Ride	Jim Douglas
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JUNE 7 VACANT

JUNE 13 SAT. Presentation Day Noranda Bowls Club Dave Weeks

JUNE 14 VACANT

JUNE 21 Pre 31 Foundation Ride	Colin Brazil
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JUNE 28 VACANT

JULY 5 Midland Workshop display	Allen Johnson
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JULY 12 VACANT

JULY 19 Girder Fork Ride	Bill-Val Cowlin
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JULY 26 VACANT

AUGUST 2 Gold Star Anniversary Ride	Dave Weeks
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AUGUST 9 VACANT

AUGUST SAT 15 Mundijong Display	Henry McKenna
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AUGUST 16 VACANT

AUGUST 23 York TT	Bill Cowlin
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AUGUST 30 Northern Hills Ride	Allen Johnson
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SEPT SAT 5 Day before Beverley Ride	Phil Skinner
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SEPT 6 Beverley Re enactment

SEPT 13 Small Machine 200cc Display	Keith Weller
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SEPT 20 Chittering Ride	Phil, Jill Johnson
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SEPT 27 Northern Hills Ride	Allen Johnson
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SEPT 27 Spring Rally	John Wightman
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OCT 4 Dwellingup Ride	Chas Lawson
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OCT SUN11-FRI 23 WHEELS WEST 2015

OCT 25 VACANT

NOV 1 Kings of Wanneroo

NOV 8 Gibbo's Hills Ride	Eric Gibbons
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NOV 12 12 th Start of Velo Owners Rally	Ken Vincent
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NOV 15 Dam Early Ride	Chas Bayley
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NOV 22 Gin Gin Ride	Ron Chave
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NOV 29 Christmas Display

DEC 5 Joondalup Charity Run

DEC 6 Peter Groucott Remembrance Ride	Roger Bowen
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DEC 12 Mandurah Charity Ride

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

If a member believes that it is undesirable for any of the following applicants to be a member, he or she should contact the secretary within 7 days of receipt of this notice.

NAME	OCCUPATION	SUBURB
Erin Bell	Librarian	Menora
Annie Tregger	Retired	Mundaring
Ric Petriconi	Accountant	Samson
Justin Holister	Aircon Engineer	Furnissdale

Roger Bullock

Membership Secretary, 0416 149 876
May your troubles be less, may your blessings be more, and may nothing but happiness come through your door.

THE SHARP END

Some awkward gaps this month so have resorted to using humour as usual to fill in the most obvious. At least it's a smile that should appear rather than the results of reading the daily news these last weeks which has been pretty dire to put it mildly

Besides usual entry forms a couple of very modern ads grace our pages for Wheels West and the Swap Meet. Looks a lot like Weeksy has taken wing in the former!! Hope it's not his medicines!!

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VERY APT JOKES?

Japanese scientists have created a camera with a shutter speed so fast, they can now photograph a woman with her mouth shut.

A boy asks his granny, 'Have you seen my pills, they were labelled LSD?' Granny replies, "F@@k the pills, have you seen the dragons in the kitchen?!"

Little Billy asks his dad for a telly in his room. Dad reluctantly agrees.
Next day Billy comes downstairs and asks, 'Dad, what's love juice?'
Dad looks horrified and tells Billy all about sex.
Billy just sat there with his mouth open in amazement.
Dad says, 'So what were you watching?'
Billy says, ' Wimbledon . '

Transferring machine ownership

Members, to help me as the machine registrar, when selling a club registered bike to another member, could you advise me of the following;

Your club membership number.

Sellers name.

The bike's machine number.

The new owners club membership number.

New owner's name

All our records in the data base are listed by either a machine or a membership number, so that information is important for me to make the correct transfer.

If the bike is sold outside of the club please advise of the member and machine number.

Advise by email paulspittle@hotmail.com

PAUL SPITTLE, #139

CLUB TREASURER

I wish to retire from the position of Treasurer as of 30th June, the end of the Club F/Y.

A replacement is needed now to enable a smooth transition effective as advised. The position of Treasurer is a very rewarding job requiring input to the Committee and other sub committees, a position of influence and responsibility. The incumbent ideally would be a member recently or shortly to retire from their career work, and is of need to take up another challenge in life, one not necessarily experienced in computer usage but willing to learn something new.

The Club will provide a computer and printer and I will guide the volunteer through the simple procedures required to control and report on the Club finances. If you should wish to discuss this position and view the system please feel free to call me any time. All applications will be treated with strict confidentiality.

TERRY McKIE, 9298 8953

EVENTS CALENDAR
CLUB ELIGIBLE BIKES ONLY ON CLUB EVENTS

PRE 31 MEETING EVERY 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. START TIME 20.00hrs

POST 70'S SECTION MEET THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. 7.30PM AT THE
 BROWN FOX, 72 OUTRAM STREET, WEST PERTH

FEBRUARY 2015

SUN1 BELLVIEW RSL CLUB RIDE/DISPLAY Page 3 Allen Johnson

WED 4 G.M.

SUN 8.OLD FORKERS RUN Jan details Ken Vincent

SUN 15 NORTHERN SWAP MEET Page 3 Barry O'Byrne

SUN 22 BINDOON BREKKY ph 0477021870 Greg Macham

MARCH 2015

SUN 1 VACANT

WED 4 G.M.

SAT 7-SUN 8 INDIAN HARLEY CLUB WEEKEND

SUN 15 5 DAMS RIDE ph 0427417702 Nic Montague

SUN 22 MEET GREET NEW MEMBERS Barry O'Byrne

SUN 29 VMCCWA ANNUAL SWAP MEET CANNINGTON

APRIL

WED 1 G. M.

SUN 5 VACANT

SAT 11-SUN 12 ROARING TWENTIES (Entry form) Ken Vincent

FRI 17 FRIDAY NIGHT RIDE ph 0438041072 Greg Eastwood

SUN 19 GRUMPY'S RIDE Trev Stephenson

SUN 26 TOODJAY TOOTLE Richard Matthews

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Remember to inform Club Caretakers in plenty of time, if access to Club
 Room's is required for your run. Call Gary and Pam McRostie 9453 2728
 EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR, BARRY O'BYRNE, Mob 0418 936 254

COMING EVENTS

BELLEVUE R.S.L. SPORTING CLUB RIDE/ DISPLAY SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY.

Meet at Purton Place, Bellevue from 09.30am for tea and bikkies, leaving at 1000hrs. Ride to Kalamunda, Mundaring, and Gidgegannup RSL to display our bikes. BBQ on return

\$5.00 entry fee.

ALAN JOHNSON 9294 1417, #377.

NORTHAM SWAP MEET SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

Meet at Colin Tie's work shop 6.30 for 7.00 am sharp departure, app.1 hour ride to Northam 65k.

Leaving Swap Meet at 11.00am, stopping at Bakers Hill on way back for the traditional pie. May, will be back up on the day. \$3.00 for back up, and you will have to pay \$3.00 entry to Swap Meet.

Collin's work shop is at top of Wandera Crescent, Mundaring, which runs off Great Eastern Hwy.

BARRY O'BYRNE 0418936254, organiser.

WHEELS WEST 2015

Wheels west rally will be held in October 2015 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the VMCC WA . This is a good opportunity for us all to enjoy a two week rally in our own South West. It is a perfect chance for new members to join in with older members and also to meet and ride with the Albany Section of our club.

Wheels West events are held by our club about every 5 years and are not only enjoyed by our own members but also vintage bike enthusiast from the Eastern States.

This year's event will be a two hub rally starting in Busselton on Sunday the 11th of October. A great deal on accommodation has been organised at the Geographe Bay Holiday Park. The following weekend on either Saturday or Sunday (personal choice) we all head for Albany for the second week of the Rally.

The Albany week commences on Monday the 19th through to Friday the 23rd and we will be holding an end of Rally final dinner Friday evening. Accommodation deal has been organised at Havana Villas with many options available.

Each day will have an interesting ride to suit all club eligible bikes and side cars with an average of about 100 to 150 km per day. Park BBQ facilities will be utilised some nights for group BBQ's and happy hour will run between 4pm and 6pm after each days ride.

If you are only available for the first or second week, or even a couple of days that's fine. If you have a caravan, there are caravan parks alongside the Villas.

Barry O'Byrne is the Event Coordinator and can be contacted on 0418 936 254 or by e-mail at barryobyrne2007@yahoo.com should you require further information or an entry form.

Hope to see you all there.

REPORTS

REPORT on PRE-31 MEETING #339 held on 26 Nov 2014

Camaraderie was enjoyed before, during & after the meeting, which was attended by 16 members, with no new members or visitors. The meeting was chaired by me, sec'd by Art W, & treasured by Graham C.

The formal business was dealt-with in the usual efficient manner. Kevin B raised the subject of growing numbers of 'moderns', ('bikes too new to be Club-eligible) attending runs. It was a popular comment with the assembled members.

Bits & pieces elicited nothing solid, but Graham suggested an individual be 'volunteered' each month to show/tell a subject for the next meeting. A 'bunny' was nominated for the Jan. meeting (no names/no pack drill in case the holiday causes a bout of memory-loss). This was happily accepted by the assembled. We then retired to the kitchen/verandah to enjoy further camaraderie, tea/beer & cakes/sandwiches brought in by the assembled host as an 'end of term' celebration.

Next meeting is on 28 Jan' 2015.

WEEKSY, # 626L, 0439 991 584

A TALE OF THREE FIRSTS

First there was the Bayley's Dam Early Run, no not a first for Chas & Caryn; they've been running this since Old Man Stocker handed the event over back in the Dark Ages. No, the first was of me riding since a 3 month surgical ban from 'bikes ended. The route was the usual gentle ride round a few dams & through nice country in between, before bunking back to be early in the queue for bangers, hash browns & beans, tea & toast breakfast. 35 'bikes attended, their owners enjoying a great ride, good company & the usual good tucker. Unfortunately the Goldie didn't appreciate being woken from its 3 month's slumber, made expensive noises, & so the trailer was called for. Thanks yet again May. Also thanks to Chas, Caryn & her culinary assistants.

The 2nd first was the Peter Groucott Remembrance Run, with Roger Bowen taking over the reins from the grey-nomading Jeff Seiber. The new route was entertaining & well plotted, linking up with Jeff's route after a country loop, & similarly on return. The event was well supported, by 49 riders, with a good show of Veterans & Vintage bikes, & with a goodly cross-section of makes & models. Unfortunately May had to make 2 trips to rescue all of the breakdowns (not including me this time, as I used the Sloper, a veteran of 2 trips around the UK). On our return, a roast lunch & pud was rolled out by Roger's better half, & was enjoyed by all. Jeff's running usually smoked out a few of Peter's 'bikes,(but not the R 68, John) & at least one, the Coventry Eagle, was there for Roger. A great day, thanks Roger & your Lady, also May, for all those (other) break downs, (& we won't mention the smattering of moderns as Kevin B might have a seizure).

The 3rd first was our Xmas Ride & Display at Wightman Park, organised by Adrian White & Barry O'Byrne. A good day with a fine turn-out of 'bikes, & a good ride through farming country, (although printing the double-sided route-sheet added its own interest). On our return, bottles of water, cold drinks & a sausage/burger in a bun were available free of charge. Thrown in was also a half-price Museum entry, & this was the last chance to donate to the Salvo's. Another good first, hopefully to be repeated next year.

So, 3 firsts, 3 lots of good weather & 3 good feeds...if this hasn't got you out of your armchair then there's no hope & you will just have to keep polishing away, after all 'bikes are not meant to be ridden are they?...but why do you belong to the Vintage 'Bike Club anyway?

WEEKSY # 626L, 043 999 1584.

**Minutes of the VMCCWA Monthly General Meeting held at the VCC
Hall Wattle Grove 7th January 2015 commencing 8.00 pm**

President: John Wightman. Secretary: Elliott Montagu. Treasurer: Terry McKie.
92 members attended with apologies from T. McKie, W. McEvoy, R. Edmondson, L. Fuller, D. Archer, M. Carter, and D. Brazil.

The microphone usher for the evening was T McCormick.

Visitors: S. Ward and D. Russell.

New Members: New members welcomed were J. Hamilton, A. Cox, I. McCredde, S. Barker, G. McIntosh and A. Paino.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and faithful record and will be signed by the President.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: Letter of support to Brian and Jean Lawrence.

REPORTS.

President: Nothing to report

Treasurer:

DECEMBER 2014

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Pemrite oils	1	Spares Oil	516	249.40	R. Bowen	1	Backup P. Groucott run	40 9	144.00
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B. Cowlin	1	Raffle & Trailer repairs	518	210.43	J. Lee	1	Subs & Salvos donation	41 1	35.00
J. Hudson	1	Membership badges	519	327.70	N. Chester	1	1st time fee return	41 2	25.00
M. Makin	1	Backup PG/DE/Gibbos	520	144.00	R. Chave	1	GIN Gin run return	41 3	115.20
Motor Museum	1	Hire display area	521	65.00	C. Bailey	1	Donation surplus Dam run	41 4	65.00
D.Weeks	1	Dongle hire	522	29.85	M.Makin	1	Backup Dam Early run	41 5	102.00
RICOH	1	Printer charge	523	335.72	K. Weller	1	Spares sales	41 6	787.00
Aust Post	1	Chatter Postage	524	352.75	M. Beatson	1	Bantam bike & subs	41 7	125.00
R. Chave	1	Food containers	525	17.95	P. Skinner	1	Backup Woody run	41 8	10.00
T.J.Signs	1	Historic signs	526	300.00	R. Bullock	1	subs for December	41 9	6597.50
M. Makin	1	Backup Whiteman Pk	527	19.53	S. Blackstock	1	Regalia Sales	42 0	182.00
Spittle	1	Trailer lock & containers	528	117.00	S. Chaffer	1	Dating fee	42 1	5.00
Salvation Army	1	Donation from J. Lee	529	10.00	G. Eastwood	1	Dating fee	42 2	5.00

B. Cowlin	1	Purchase M/C		1200.00	un-known	1	unknown dep 12/12	42 3	45.00
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Dating Official Post 31/12/1949:

1. Herb Tibben 1955 Norton Model 50
2. Ron Bramwell 1973 Yamaha RD350
3. Gregory Eastwood 1987 Honda CBR 250
4. Martin Robinson 1986 Yamaha SR500
5. Stephen Chaffer 1985 Yamaha FJ1100
6. Natalino Brazzalotto 1975 Norton Commando

Concessional Licensing: The following inspections were carried out. A 1979 Ducati for D. Chard and a 1975 BMW for T. M. Friz.

Events Co-ordinator:

Past Events;

6th Dec. Joondalup Christmas Charity Ride. An interesting ride with seven starters. Vintage bikes were at the front.

7th Dec. Christmas Display Whiteman Park. About forty bikes were on display.

13th.Mandurah Charity Ride. Twelve bikes attended.

26th Dec. Mundaring Brekky Ride. A very pleasant event with fifteen bikes and about thirty people.

29th Dec Woody Ride. Another good ride which started at Phil Skinners workshop and ended at Ian Bradshaw's house for wood fired top pizzas

Future Events: Check the Chatter for changes to future events.

Other Reports:

Librarian: We have some new books donated by Peter Jeans. 16 Suzuki, 4 Honda and 6 Triumph Parts Books.

Regalia Official: We have had car stickers made for the main Club, Pre 31 and Post 70 Sections. They are on sale a \$1.00 each. High visibility safety vests are available for \$20.00 in all sizes. The Club encourages all members to wear these vests when riding as they do contribute greatly to your conspicuousness and hence longevity.

General Business: A. Woldan. It would be a good idea to include the Club address on the Club banner. The President said the Committee will investigate the best way to do it.

Bits and. Pieces and what's Your Problem? Both were addressed.

Machine Presentation/Tech Talk. The Post 70 Section brought along six machines belonging to Post 70 Section members. Post 70 Section Chairman Nic Montagu made a short introduction and Greg Eastwood described his three bikes. They were a 1987 Honda CBR. It's a 250cc two stroke machine weighing 145kgs, revs to 18,000rpm and has a top speed of 180kms/hr, a 1986 Honda GB400TT café racer style single sporting dual inlet and exhaust valves and a very interesting 1959 Heinkel scooter style machine. The German made machine is a 175cc four stroke with a 12 volt electric start, weights 165 kgs, has a top speed of 100kms/hr, is equipped with luggage racks and is reputed to be a comfortable touring bike. Brian Rodwell showed a Honda GL 700. This 673cc water cooled twin has push rod overhead valves, four per cylinder and revs out at 10,000rpm. 800 were built.

Keith Weller showed a 1972 175cc Yamaha and an immaculate 1974 125LI Motobecane. The owner's manual states that to move off one should set 6000rpm!

The Post 70 Chairman invited members to attend a Post 70 meeting. See inside Chatter cover for Post 70 contact details. The meeting showed their appreciation with a round of applause.

Meeting close at 2045.

President

Secretary.

FOR SALE

Note. Ads will run for 3months. Please advise if an item disposed of, or requires a longer run

BSA B30 /4 1930, 250cc ohv twin port single. 3speed hand change. Good runner. Club licence, good looking m/c. \$6500, ono.

BSA B2 1936 250cc ohv single port single. 3 speed hand change good runner ready for rego, nice bike \$ 5500 ono

JAMES CADET 1950 125cc. Good runner club rego. good entry level classic, older resto. Very reliable. \$2200 ono

BSA B31 1953, plunger frame 350cc single. Older restoration very reliable, great club bike \$7000 ono

Some parts, parts books and information for each bike
STEVE, #760, 0448 899 653.

1927 HARLEY DAVIDSON MODEL JE
1000cc complete and running,
\$21,500.00.

Matching Harley Davidson sidecar outfit requires restoration, \$1,250.00.
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RICHARD #459, 0438 307 370

BMW R1200 GS, 2009, ABS/traction control, tyre pressure monitors, tubeless spoked wheels, spare set of road tyres, heated grips. Vario panniers & top-box, BMW tank bag, bash plate/engine/tank/headlight protection, dash surround, rider & pillion intercom with Bluetooth & spare headset, 14000Kms.
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Will consider swap (of good condition late 1940's-1970's bike) & half cash.
LEE, 0401 885 878, # 1110.

LEATHER ¾ length coat black, belted, pocket zips. Suit small rider, VGC \$100.00
PETER 9456 3778, #29.

TRIUMPH 1965 6T Thunderbird.
Club rego. Reasonable condition with '73 disc front end. Tri-Spark ignition. Mechanically sound. \$6750
Nic #569, 0427 171 702

1. Pair of 26X3 beaded edge tyres, Ensigns (Dunlop copy) one still in the wrapping and the other done only two trips. Don't get caught short at Ararat. \$300.
2. 17 X 2.75 inch modernish tyre fit small bike or post 70's good condition \$40.
3. Pair of clocks to fit small Japanese motorcycle (CB200) \$50 for both
4. PUCH SGS 250, 1959 split single m/c The only one running in the Club \$3500.
5. 1988 BMW K75S on full rego but already Club eligible. Just replaced rear main seal and lubed splines \$2500.
JOHN, 0406 112 916, #811.

MATCHLESS G9 1962 500cc twin.
Good order \$6000.00
NEIL, 9276 4226, #174.

YAMAHA 1974, 650cc. electric start
Very good condition \$5000.00.
JOHN (Albany), #415, 0898414284.

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\$4,500

PAUL 0417996671 #1181.

KAWASAKI KLX 250, 2006
\$3300.00 ONO
TREVOR # 121, 0402027946
grumpy_trev@yahoo.com

WANTED

VETERAN OR EARLY TWENTY'S motor cycle. Preferably with clutch and gears in rideable condition. Genuine buyer
STEVE, # 760 0448899653

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PAUL 0419914303 #1126

ROYAL ENFIELD WDCO, 1939-46 left hand side tool box.

JAMES, 9582 0575, #1154

ARIEL VG/VH 1935-1948, parts required to build complete bike.

PAT 0409 298 017, #1219

1925-26 BSA 350 Side valve motor.

(Engine Prefix F ---- on crankcase)

Complete or parts

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PAUL 9414 6221 or 0415 700015, #139

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joef@microdotaustralia.com.au

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\$36 each including fittings

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KEVIN 93992802, #367

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Product Description	Unit Price
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Hat	\$10.00
Beanies	\$10.00
Fleecy Jumper	\$48.00
Polo Shirt	\$29.00
Jacket	\$80.00
Contact Regalia Officer Steve Blackstock, 0433 582 983 or steve@blackstock.id.au	
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TIPS

I saw the tip for the pie tin, I use one myself (Fray Bentos), instead of putting oil in it, I have it sat on a magnet out of an old car speaker. You can toss a nut or bolt at it & it sticks like wotsit to a blanket (no mess either). The magnet also glues the tin nicely to my bike hoist.

A couple of other tips people have taught me over the years.

1. To put on a centre or side stand spring, push \$2 coins between the coils, this expands the length of the spring, which allows you to fit it over the location lugs, without having to stretch the spring. Once in location, just pull the coins out with pliers, which then re-tensions the spring.

2 To secure your bike, instead of carrying a heavy & bulky chain & padlock, simply carry a padlock & (on most bikes) you can padlock through one of the holes in the rear sprocket.

I love tips like this, maybe we could see a few more in the Chatter from the members?

MARK THORNTON (1146).

2015 CALENDAR

MAY 3 Rockingham Ride	Owen Page
MAY 9 SAT Arthur Grady Display Marshall	Alex
MAY 10 Mother's Day	
MAY SAT.16-SUN 17 Busselton 2 Day	John Wightman
MAY 24 VACANT	
MAY 31 Economy Ride	Jim Douglas
JUNE 7 VACANT	
JUNE 13 SAT. Presentation Day Noranda Bowls Club	Dave Weeks
JUNE 14 Coastal Ride	Ian Curtis
JUNE 21 Pre 31 Foundation Ride	Colin Brazil
JUNE 28 VACANT	
JULY 5 Midland Workshop display	Allen Johnson
JULY 12 VACANT	
JULY 19 Girder Fork Ride	Bill-Val Cowlin
JULY 26 Café Hop 0427171702	Nic Montagu
AUGUST 2 Gold Star Anniversary Ride	Dave Weeks
AUGUST 9 2 Up Ride	Erin Bell
AUGUST SAT 15 Mundijong Display McKenna	Henry
AUGUST 16 VACANT	
AUGUST 23 York TT	Bill Cowlin
AUGUST 30 Northern Hills Ride	Allen Johnson
SEPT SAT 5 Day before Beverley Ride	Phil Skinner
SEPT 6 Beverley Re enactment	
SEPT 13 Small Machine 200cc Display	Keith Weller
SEPT 20 Chittering Ride	Phil, Jill Johnson
SEPT 27 Spring Rally	John Wightman
OCT 4 Dwellingup Ride	Chas Lawson
OCT SUN11-FRI 23 WHEELS WEST 2015	
OCT 25 VACANT	
NOV 1 Kings of Wanneroo	
NOV 8 Gibbo's Hills Ride	Eric Gibbons
NOV 12 12 th Start of Velo Owners Rally	Ken Vincent
NOV 15 Dam Early Ride	Chas Bayley
NOV 22 Gin Gin Ride	Ron Chave
NOV 29 Christmas Display	
DEC 5 Joondalup Charity Run	
DEC 6 Peter Groucott Remembrance Ride	Roger Bowen
DEC 12 Mandurah Charity Ride	

ROARING TWENTIES PRE 31 RIDE SATURDAY 11TH APRIL AND SUNDAY 12TH 2015

Entry fee \$25.00. Make cheques/money order payable to "31 sec' VMCC of WA"

Post to Ken Vincent, 33 Spring Road Kalamunda 6076. Entries close on the 03.04.15

Rider / Passenger

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

AREA CODE _____

CONTACT PH No _____ MOBILE _____ E'MAIL _____

CLUB AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____ MACHINE No _____

MAKE OF MACHINE _____ YEAR _____ HP/CC _____

SOLO OR SIDECAR _____ REGO NUMBER _____

Conditions; Machines must be pre 1931

Declaration and Indemnity

I hereby agree to abide by the regulations and constitution of the VMCC of WA (inc) in consideration of the acceptance of this application, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the vintage M.C.C. of WA (inc), the promoters and organisers and all other club members, their respective officials, servants, agents and representatives against all act claims, expenses and all demands in respect of death, injury, loss of or damage to the person or property of myself or passengers however caused arising out of in connection with this application, except insofar as same are covered by an insurance policy with the Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust or some other company. I understand that all monies paid will be refunded should my application be declined.

I declare that my machine is currently licensed and I hold the appropriate drivers license.

APPLICANTS SIGNATUREDate.....

PASSENGERS SIGNATUREDate.....

Start time is at **10AM** from outside Boyanup Transport Museum Turner Street. Boyanup.

Secure overnight parking is available in the museum grounds, open from 8am.

Accommodation ph numbers Nanup Hotel 9756 1080 Nanup Caravan Park 9756 1211

Or there is plenty of bed and breakfast places around.

Part of the fee covers a lunch BBQ on Sunday after the prize giving

Any queries please contact Ken on 9293 2093

VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE CLUB

SWAP MEET



Sunday 29th March 2015

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Entry Fee: \$15.00

Dinner in Busselton: \$25.00 (must be prepaid before 6/5/2015)

Total you are paying \$ _____

Online payment BOQ BSB 126547 Account No 21998733 Reference BSN 2D _____ (member No)

Make cheques payable to V.M.C.C. of W.A. Entries received after 10 April 2015, will attract a late entry fee of \$10.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE: Home Work

Membership No: Make of Machine:

H.P. or C.C. Solo or Sidecar Year of manufacture:

Motorcycle Identification No. Reg Plate No.

SPEED CATEGORY (Nominate as per last year, if you wish)

GROUPS Veteran, Vintage, Post Vintage SHORT COURSE 40 TO 60 KPH

GROUPS Vintage, Post Vintage LONG COURSE 60 TO 75 KPH

Your preferred speed (between 40 and 75) Course.....

Conditions Cert.

Machines must be Roadworthy Club eligible and with a current Licence

No tracking devices permitted. e.g. GPS, etc. No feet down in view of intermediate marshals

Accommodation to be privately booked in Busselton for Saturday night (16th May) accommodation available

\$50.00, at Paradise Motor Motel ph. Pauline 9752 1200

CLASSES: PLEASE CIRCLE CLASS ENTERED

Please note. Only Veteran or Vintage bikes are eligible for trophies on the Short Course

Short Course Veteran () Vintage () Two Stroke ()

Long Course Vintage () Post Vintage () Sidecar ()

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PASSENGER'S SIGNATURE

SEND ENTRIES TO: Mr John Wightman, 47 Seabrooke Avenue, ROCKINGHAM 6168

Tel: 040 6112916. Pay on line as above or make cheques payable to V.M.C.C. of W.A. Cash acceptable. If paying online suggest scanning then emailing your entry form to John.

VMCCWA POST 70s SECTION

Does the feel of a sewing machine excite you?



or blue smoke in your face? Yes? Well then the VMCCWA Post 70s section is for you.

Annual section membership is \$15 and meet every 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm, The Brown Fox , 72 Outam St, West Perth. All VMCCWA members welcome. For further deatils contact: nic.montagu@vmccwa.com

Smilers

Did you hear about the fat, alcoholic transvestite - all he wanted to do was eat, drink and be Mary.

I got invited to a party and was told to dress to kill. Apparently a turban, beard and a backpack wasn't what they had in mind.

After a night of drink, drugs and wild \$ex, Jim woke up to find himself next to a really ugly woman. That's when he realised he had made it home safely.

Paddy says to Mick, "Christmas is on Friday this year". Mick said, "Let's hope it's not the 13th then."

My mate just hired an Eastern European cleaner, took her 15 hours to Hoover the house. Turns out she was a Slow-Vak.

Since the snow came all the wife has done is look through the window. If it gets any worse, I'll have to let her in.

I've been charged with murder for killing a man with sandpaper. To be honest I only intended to rough him up a bit.

After years of research, scientists have discovered what makes women happy – Nothing! Two women called at my door and asked what bread I ate, when I said white they gave me a lecture on the benefits of brown bread for 30 minutes. I think they were those Hovis Witnesses.

Seven wheelchair athletes have been banned from the Paralympics after they tested positive for WD40.

A mummy covered in chocolate and nuts has been discovered in Egypt .. Archaeologists believe it may be Pharaoh Roche...

Just A Reminder to those who stole Electrical Goods in Last Year's Riots....Your One Year Manufacturer's Warranty Runs Out Soon.

IT'S A BOY" I shouted "A BOY, I DON'T BELIEVE IT, IT'S A BOY" ... And with tears streaming down my face I swore I'd never visit another Thai Brothel!!!

Two Indian junkies accidentally snorted curry powder instead of cocaine. Both in hospital...one's in a korma.. The other's got a dodgy tikka!

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nNEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

If a member believes that it is undesirable for any of the following applicants to be a member, he or she should contact the secretary within 7 days of receipt of this notice.

NAME	OCCUPATION	SUBURB
Alan Webb	Retired	Albany
Glyn Boyce	Boiler Maker	Collie
David Morris	Project Manager	Beaconsfield
Wayne Bell	Project Manager	Munster
Ben Hyde	Retired	Safety Bay
Matthew Davis	Instrument Fitter	Coolup
Stuart Emery	Self Employed	Ballajura
Jarrold Ferguson	Earthmoving Equip sales	Port Kennedy
Craig Millard	Ranger	Kalamunda
Jason Spooner	Aircraft Engineer	Bayswater

Roger Bullock

Membership Secretary, 0416 149 876
May your troubles be less, may your blessings be more, and may nothing but happiness come through your door.

SHARP END, ED's Bit

Bit of a mixture this month

Firstly info on IHC two day arrived too late. As I type this, closing day is already past, and we don't print until 5 day's time. So please, any run details, entry forms etc., remember the lead time required to have them seen in the Chatter.

A long sleeved jumper believed to be a Club member's has been collected from a café owner in Bunbury. Details on page 14, photos will also be online.

On same page a request for a New York taxi for use in a Fremantle Arts Festival.

Page 3 all the latest on the upcoming Swap Meet so as once was said "Be there or be square!!

Page 11 Art Wolden gives tips on synching multi carb bikes.

Finally also page 3 you are invited to the Mandurah Crab Festival to display your bike on the weekend 14th or 15th of March.

I'll now leave you in peace to hunt for bargains in the For Sale pages.

Buy now while stocks last!

ED

DID YOU KNOW?

A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking

Dijon vu, the same mustard as before.

Transferring machine ownership

Members, to help me as the machine registrar, when selling a Club registered bike to another member, could you advise me of the following;

Your Club membership number.

Sellers name.

The bike's machine number.

The new owners Club membership number.

New owner's name

All our records in the data base are listed by either a machine or a membership number, so that information is important for me to make the correct transfer.

If the bike is sold outside of the Club please advise of the member and machine number.

Advise by email paulspittle@hotmail.com

PAUL SPITTLE, #139

CLUB TREASURER

I wish to retire from the position of Treasurer as of 30th June, the end of the Club F/Y.

A replacement is needed now to enable a smooth transition effective as advised. The position of Treasurer is a very rewarding job requiring input to the Committee and other sub committees, a position of influence and responsibility. The incumbent ideally would be a member recently or shortly to retire from their career work, and is of need to take up another challenge in life, one not necessarily experienced in computer usage but willing to learn something new.

The Club will provide a computer and printer and I will guide the volunteer through the simple procedures required to control and report on the Club finances. If you should wish to discuss this position and view the system please feel free to call me any time. All applications will be treated with strict confidentiality.

TERRY McKIE, 9298 8953

Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion

A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large

The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered

A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy

EVENTS CALENDAR
CLUB ELIGIBLE BIKES ONLY ON CLUB EVENTS

PRE 31 MEETING EVERY 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. START TIME 20.00hrs

POST 70'S SECTION MEET THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. 7.30PM AT THE
 BROWN FOX, 72 OUTRAM STREET, WEST PERTH

MARCH 2015

SUN 1 VACANT

WED 4 G.M.

SAT 7-SUN 8 INDIAN HARLEY CLUB WEEKEND

SUN 15 5 DAMS RIDE	ph. 0427417702	Nic Montague
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SUN 22 MEET GREET NEW MEMBERS	Page 3	Barry O'Byrne
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SUN 29 VMCCWA ANNUAL SWAP MEET CANNINGTON	Page 3	Chris Whisson
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APRIL

WED 1 G. M.

SUN 5 VACANT

SAT 11-SUN 12 ROARING TWENTIES	(Entry form)	Ken Vincent
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FRI 17 FRIDAY NIGHT RIDE	Page 3	Greg Eastwood
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SUN 19 GRUMPY'S RIDE	Trev Stephenson
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SUN 26 TOODJAY TOOTLE	Richard Matthews
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MAY 2015

SUN3 ROCKINGHAM RIDE	Owen Page
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WED 6 G.M.

SAT 9 ARTHUR GRADY DISPLAY	Alex Marshall
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SUN 10 VACANT

SAT 16-SUN 17 BUSSELTON TWO DAY	John Wightman
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SUN 24 VACANT

SUN 31 ECONOMY RIDE	Jim Douglas
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RUN ORGANISERS. Please ensure a fire extinguisher is available on each run.
 Remember to inform Club Caretakers in plenty of time, if access to Club
 Room's is required for your run. Call Gary and Pam McRostie 9453 2728
 EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR, BARRY O'BYRNE, Mob 0418 936 254

COMING EVENTS

SWAP MEET SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2015

Mark your calendars for this date to keep it free for a morning of buying & selling to freshen up your shed. For those who have volunteered in the past the Club welcomes your involvement, and calls on you to give some time again. For those who have not volunteered in the past we would like you to become more involved in the Club and give a couple of hours to assist. As Charlie says, at every induction

“If you put a little bit in you will get a lot out.”

Part of our commitment to this event is to fill the hall with decks of holly. No not really! Fill the hall with loads of our bikes. This is the greatest showing of vintage bikes seen at one show for the year. It is an opportunity for us to display our craft to WA. Last year was an excellent rollout with a lot of the bikes we haven't seen for years and a lot of new resto's. Coole's collection represented a huge effort put in over many years. Kevin Badby's Vincents or anything else he brings out of his shed will make you drool. Repton's early Americans represent a lot of research and reproduction, and then my favourite the Triumph Bonneville I used in this year's flier.

Can I ask you again to load them up and put on a display like last year? Your involvement here will be a reward for us all.

We need some ladies to run the kitchen for the morning teas this year and would like to thank Delys and Joyce for their work last year. This is an important job; we can arrange everything but we still need bodies to serve. Can members bring cakes to make up the plates please? (Don't forget).

There is a lot of voluntary effort being put into this event every year, but we still need your involvement, for it to be a success.

Contact Chris Whisson, 92553393

THE MEET AND GREET SUNDAY 22nd MARCH 2015

Hopefully a way to get new and old members together, so as to know each other better. New members are encouraged to come along with partners; ride, drive, or walk, and also as many older members as possible. If successful I would like at least 3 meetings a year, and remember you do not have to ride a 25 year motor cycle to this event.

Meet at Munchies (9430 7434) at 9.30am to 11.30 at the inter section of Elder Place, Parry and Beach St. Fremantle. Lots of room for parking.

Barry & Carol O'Byrne, 0418 936254, home 9455 1262.

MANDURAH CRAB FEST CAR DISPLAY, 14th -15th MARCH

This year we are introducing a car and bike display as part Crab Fest. We are seeking clubs or individual enthusiasts to sign up and display their pride and joy. We are not seeking a massive display; at most 30/40 vehicles, and owners can attend one or both days of the festival.

Details on the event website <http://mandurahcrabfest.tv/car-bike-truck-display/>

Kind Regards, Katie Spalding 9550 3270, Coordinator.

POST-70'S FRIDAY NIGHT RUN APRIL 17TH

7.00pm meet at The Brown Fox 72 Outram St, West Perth for a 7.30 departure.

This ride is a great night out on your vintage steed, seeing the lights of Perth, Fremantle and up the Northern suburbs coastline, finishing back in West Perth. We will convoy our way through the tunnel, buzzing exhausts assured, making our way down to Fremantle stopping off at Captain Munchies for a burger. After that, cruise North through Cottesloe and up to Peters by the Sea in Scarborough. Back to the city for a finish around 10.

Last year's run was a success and was an enjoyable way to experience our machines at night. Club licensed motorcycles with lights and indicators are eligible. For those with Lucas electrics the back-up vehicle will follow.

Cost \$3 GREG. 0438041072

WHEELS WEST OCTOBER 2015

Wheels west rally will be held in October 2015 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the VMCCWA. This is a good opportunity for us all to enjoy a two week rally in our own South West. It is a perfect chance for new members to join in with older members and also to meet and ride with the Albany Section of our club.

Wheels West events are held by our club about every 5 years and are not only enjoyed by our own members but also vintage bike enthusiasts from the Eastern States.

This year's event will be a two hub rally starting in Busseton on Sunday the 11th of October. A great deal on accommodation has been organised at the Geographe Bay Holiday Park. The following weekend on either Saturday or Sunday (personal choice) we all head for Albany for the second week of the Rally.

The Albany week commences on Monday the 19th October through to Friday the 23rd and we will be holding an end of Rally final dinner Friday evening. Accommodation deal has been organised at Havana Villas with many options available.

Each day will have an interesting ride to suit all club eligible bikes and side cars with an average of about 100 to 150 km per day. Park BBQ facilities will be utilised some nights for group BBQ's and happy hour will run between 4pm and 6pm after each days ride.

If you are only available for the first or second week, or even a couple of days that's fine. If you have a caravan, there are caravan parks alongside the Villas.

Barry O'Byrne is the Event Coordinator and can be contacted on 0418 936 254 or by e-mail at barryobyne2007@yahoo.com should you require further information or an entry form.

Hope to see you all there.

REPORTS

ALBANY SECTION FEBRUARY NOTES

Gloria and Mike Hyland's Run 8th Feb. 12 riders took part. Many thanks to Gloria and Mike for this run, enjoyed by all. Great company and with good weather the ride around Mt Shadford and surrounds was beautiful.

Results

Frank Slegers	300cc Honda	132.mpg
Bill Morrell	500Bsa	59.26mpg
Reg Bostock	1100 Yamaha	43.5 mpg
Paul Armstrong	650 BSA	58.07 mpg
Bill Payne	500cc Enfield	90.65mpg
Ed Shekell	500cc BSA	75.6 mpg
John Northcott	650ccBsa&s/c	52.54mpg
Lloyd Elliot	500 Norton	
Dennis Lohar	650cc Ural & s/c	47.54mpg
Geoff Osborne	350cc Douglas	39.46mpg
David Bostock	500ccYamaha	70.95mpg
Dave Shaw	600Bsa s/c	dns
Ian Redman	650c Yamaha	dnf

8th March. Dave Shaw to organize between 80ks to 100ks ride. This will be a good trip going out to Many Peaks. Hope to see a good number of riders there.

The Collectors Club has asked the Club to have a display on their weekend the 3rd and 4th April

If interested, 6 Bikes will be needed for this.

Easter Rally entry forms for the Vintage Car Club are available at the Club and in the Chatter if interested.

April 12th Lloyd Elliot to organize.

Paul suggested that one Sunday Coffee Run could be a shed run if anyone is interested?

More details for discussion at the next meeting.

Thanks to Kevin for tidying up the Club Trailer.

Section Runs are held the 2nd Sunday of the month, departing the Old Goal at 10 am with a backup trailer and spare petrol.

Coffee Runs are held every Wed and Sunday departing the Old Gaol at 10 am, no back up
The Albany Section meets the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at the Chalet, Norlock Place, off Chipana Drive, Little Grove.

New Members are most welcome.

Contact Chairperson Paul Armstrong 98415038 or mobile 0417 051 378 or email
patnpaul@omninet.net.au

Secretary Cheryl Northcott 0898414284 email clnorthcott@westnet.com.au

Bellevue R.S.L. Ride 2015

The Bellevue R.S.L. basks in the images of Allen and Mary Johnson, who attend just about every weekend's function at the quaint and enjoyable venue, tucked in a corner near where Roe, GEH and Clayton Drive converge but when you're there, it feels like you are in Giles.

So, when Allen blew into his little bugle and May shrieked in a high pitched tone, the troops rallied smartly together and the congregation was addressed. The troops were instructed to partake of coffee and cake before departing on the route, which made a large anticlockwise circle towards Mundaring, O'Brien Drive etc., and then back to the same venue for lunch.

The lineup consisted of many early 50's bangers, like Leon Spicer on the Matchless, Terry McKie on the purple warrior (that's an *Ariel*, Esmeralda), Adrian White on the similarly liveried Royal Enfield, Dave Whitnell on his latest Triumph Bonneville, the Gov'ner on the Series C Rapide and David Moore and several others on stock-and-trade B.S.A.'s.

By 10.00, people started streaming out; heading towards the Hills, the weather was overcast and about 28 degrees, a most welcome change after the week of heat and fire risk. A tiny spit of rain fell as we exited Mundaring Forest but other than that it was fine and someone HAD been over the course the previous night and SWEPT all the honky nuts off the road, to allow those to give a bit of welly here and there, without worry.

Chugging along O'Brien Drive, the route took us further to the North West, via Connemara Drive via nose bleed descents. My R75/5 BMW found itself cantering in tandem with Neil Freeman's fine B.S.A. Rocket 3, with its unforgettable 3 into 2 into 6 (No, Esmeralda, not last summer's orgy in Greece but the convoluted muffler system adopted by the Birmingham outfit, to distract home punters from the ever menacing Honda CB750's).

For a few minutes, British brass was pitted against Teutonic tin, 750cc vs 750cc, 1969 vs 1970, three vs two, Avon vs Metzeler but it was a dead rubber, the two bikes galloped into Brigadoon like a pair of three year old geldings after the first 500 yards at Flemington. The group swept up through Bellevue back to the R.S.L. where John Moorehead (B.S.A. Bantam) and Colin Tie (B.S.A. Gold Star) had caused a huge uproar alongside the bowling green and had cooked lunch for about 50 pax, which was just as well, because a massive contingent from the Classic Motorcycle Club, ably led by Messrs Pinkster and Boreham were welcomed by the V.M.C.C. and partook in a very tasty meal inside the hall.

Rex Edmondson reported that his '87 Honda was running beautifully and several of the Post 70's mob indicated that they had had a most enjoyable squirt though the countryside. Outside, crowds from the surrounding suburbs came and viewed the +/- 40 assembled machines and expressed their overall satisfaction with the variety on display.

May had remained "on call" at the hall but there were no Mayday calls received, except for Stan Read, who missed a turn and ended up on the wrong side of town, so he just called to put in an apology for the meal. Everybody had a good day out and thanks were extended to the Johnsons and May for organizing the event and to Colin and John for cooking for the hungry riders.

John #811

REPORT ON PRE-31 MEETING #340, held on 28 Jan 2015

Camaraderie was enjoyed before, during & after the meeting, which was attended by 15 members.

It was chaired by me, sec'd by Art W, & treasured by Graham C.

The formal business was dealt-with in the usual efficient manner. Phil S was dubbed in last month to do Show & Tell (aka bits & pieces), with Pat M was elected for next month.

Phil displayed various tools & bent-plate parts, & laser-cut parts being clutch plates & parts being made for the '24 Excelsior that he is restoring.

We then retired to the kitchen/verandah for tea/coffee & biscuits, as usual supplied by Garry T...Thanks mate.

WEEKSY #626L...Mob 043 999 1584

Minutes of the VMCCWA Monthly General Meeting held at the VCC Hall**Wattle Grove 4th February 2015 commencing 8.00 pm**

President: John Wightman. Secretary: W. McEvoy Treasurer: Terry McKie.

101 members attended with, apologies from;

Adrian & Sheryl White, Mary Green, Lee Hart, Steve Ward

The microphone usher for the evening was Colin Tie

Visitors: David Morris, Ray Bennett, Glyn Boyce, Phil Hudson.

New Members: New members welcomed were Barry Jackson, Jack Sexton, Ray Best, Brian Fewings, Steve Ward, Laurie Sanders, Evan Bramwell, and Stephen Bell

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and faithful record and will be signed by the President. Moved Dave Weekes, 2nd John van Boxxmeer.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: In - Northam Swap Meet pamphlet. Out - Nil

REPORTS.

President: Swap Meet – will leave details to Chris W & Rex E.

1. Would like to reply to concern about Swap Meet 2014 donation given, and details on Committee reasons and explanation around Club's community involvement, donations in general and constitution. Copies are available and will be in Chatter.
2. Thanks to Elliott Montagu for 9.5 great years of service & dedication to VMCC of WA. He has contributed an enormous amount to the running of the Club behind the scenes. Introduced new Club Secretary Warren McEvoy.

Treasurer: Transactions for January 2015

PAYMENTS **Reference** **\$** **RECEIPTS** **Reference** **\$**
Legend 1= BOQ Every day account, 2= BOQ Savings account

M. Barnard	1	1month broad band	531	20.00	J. Laurance	1	Raffle return	42 5	178.00
M. Barnard	1	5 months broad band	532	100.00	N. Chester	1	1st time fee return	42 6	20.00
T.McKie	1	Broad band 5 mnths	533	100.00	R. Shanks	1	Dating fee	42 7	5.00
T.McKie	1	Phone 6mnths	534	62.00	K. Perry	1	W.West entry fee	42 8	90.00
E. Montagu	1	Comp repairs broad band	535	898.96	K. Weller	1	Spares sales	42 9	2150.00
R. Bullock	1	Stamps Phn Broad band	536	270.00	D. Archer	1	Dating fee	43 0	10.00
J.	1	Xmas function	537	342.88	B.O.Q.	2	Savings a/c	43	22.99

Wightman							interest	1	
B. Cowlin	1	Raffle prizes	538	64.53	R. Bullock	1	Annual subs	43 2	1615.00
C. Whisson	1	Xmas function	539	556.00	I. McCredden	1	Dating fee	43 3	5.00
VMCC	1	Transfrd invstmnt 22187129	540	11849. 74	D. Alderson	1	Dating fee	43 4	6.00
VMCC	2	Transfrd invstmnt 22187129	541	3150.2 6					
RICOH	1	Chatter printer	542	357.32					
Aust Post	1	Chatter Postage	543	422.75					
R. Bullock	1	Stamps	544	70.00					
K. Perry	1	Chatter paper	545	632.30					
TOTAL				18896. 74					4101.99

Dating Official - Pre 1/1/50 - Maurice Glasson

- 1911 Bradbury for Spencer Sheffield
- 1937 Velocette for Dave Alderson

Dating Official - Post 31/12/1949 – John Wightman:

- Ducati DM450 M3 1974 Bill Payne
- B.S.A. B31 1958 Stan Read
- Velocette Venom 1960 Pat Miller
- Honda GB500TT 1987 Murray Barnard
- Triumph T120R 1970 Ian McCredden
- Yamaha RD 350 1981 Daniel Archer

Concessional Licensing – Norm Chester: The following inspections were carried out.

Member	Date	Year	Make	Cc	Rego No.	Eng No.	Frame	Type	Name
497	14/1/15	1987	Honda	498	1GT894	PC16E1000572	PC161000574	Solo	M Barnard
1232	19/1/15	1970	Honda	648	1H1228	JD25388	JD25388	Solo	I McCreddon
1232	19/1/15	1951	Matchless	498	1H1227	51G80S18142	42406	Solo	IMcCreddon

Events Co-ordinator – Barry O'Byrne:

Past Events;

2 Dogs Run – Dave Weekes – 24 bikes, good run, two routes,
Bellevue RSL Ride & Show – about 30 bikes, good turnout of older bikes. Great food by John Moorehead & Colin Tie

Future Events: Check the Chatter for changes to future events.

Sun 8th Feb - Old Forkers Run – See Ken Vincent. About 20 showed interest \$5 each and 7:30 arrive for 8am start.

Sun 15th – Northam Swap Meet – See Barry O'Byrne - leaves from Colin Tie's workshop 7am depart. \$3 backup & \$3 entry to swap meet.

Other Reports:**Librarian:** No issues**Regalia Official:** No Issues – Reminder -The Club encourages all members to wear the Hi-Viz vests when riding as they do contribute greatly to you being seen and hence longevity.**General Business:**

2015 Swap Meet – Chris Whisson – Went through tasks and asked for some willing helpers. Need a few volunteers for cold drinks stand. Rex - BBQ, Ron – Gate, Dallas - Kitchen, Owen – Stalls, Bill - Hall.

If you can lend a hand see the leaders above. If money is going to be used for donations then that could be part of advertising. Flyers will be ready to hand out by next meeting.

Get there early. Very important for a good show of bikes as this is a major showcase for Club.

Bits and. Pieces and what's Your Problem? Both were addressed.**Machine Presentation/Tech Talk.** No machines presented.**Raffle** 1st – Red F20, Nano Wiharno, 2nd Neil Cavanagh, 3rd Kevin Shugg.

Meeting closed at 2045.

President

Secretary.

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Some parts, parts books and information for each bike
STEVE, #760, 0448 899 653.

BSA, 1957 M21 600cc single, rigid frame, good condition, \$6500.

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PAT # 617, 0439 995 017.

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FRANK 0898441398. #900, (Albany)

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Nic #569, 0427 171 702

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 3. Pair of clocks to fit small Japanese motorcycle (CB200) \$50 for both
 4. PUCH SGS 250, 1959 split single m/c the only one running in the Club \$3500.
 5. 1988 BMW K75S on full rego but already Club eligible. Just replaced rear main seal and lubed splines \$2500.
- JOHN, 0406 112 916, #811.

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TIPS

First of all, the lucky members whose bikes have a single carb can skip this; this is about bikes with multiple carbs.

The following is a method for getting carb slides the same height where the slides are directly controlled by throttle cables, i.e., not slides in constant vacuum /constant velocity (CV) carbs where the slide is controlled by a diaphragm.

Remove air inlet tubes and filters as necessary, then with the slides raised by the throttle cables, gently insert a centre punch that has a long taper between each slide and carb body. When the cables are adjusted so the centre punch inserts the same distance in all the carbs then the slides are all at the same height.

The centre punch must be inserted off centre to avoid the needle in the centre of the slide. Small differences in slide heights will be evident due to the long taper on the centre punch.

This method can also be used to set slide heights at idle by adjusting the idle screw (not the idle mixture screw) so the centre punch inserts the same distance.

Synchronizing carbs with dial or manometer type vacuum gauges is more precise but the above method is an alternative if you don't have vacuum gauges or your carbs don't have taps for vacuum gauges. Vacuum gauges iron out differences in carbs like deposits and different float chamber heights that the method above doesn't, but it should give smooth running if everything on the bike is within spec.

On another subject, for corrosion proofing where appearance isn't important, rather than fish oil I use Valvoline Tectyl 506. It penetrates, forms a waxy film, and eventually sets up so it can be painted. It's sold at Super Cheap auto shops.

Art Woldan #277

ROARING TWENTIES PRE 31 RIDE SATURDAY 11TH APRIL AND SUNDAY 12TH 2015

Entry fee \$25.00. Make cheques/money order payable to "31 sec' VMCC of WA"

Post to Ken Vincent, 33 Spring Road Kalamunda 6076. Entries close on the 03.04.15

Rider / Passenger

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

AREA CODE _____

CONTACT PH No _____ MOBILE _____ E'MAIL _____

CLUB AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____ MACHINE No _____

MAKE OF MACHINE _____ YEAR _____ HP/CC _____

SOLO OR SIDECAR _____ REGO NUMBER _____

Conditions; Machines must be pre 1931

Declaration and Indemnity

I hereby agree to abide by the regulations and constitution of the VMCC of WA (inc) in consideration of the acceptance of this application, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the vintage M.C.C. of WA (inc), the promoters and organisers and all other club members, their respective officials, servants, agents and representatives against all act claims, expenses and all demands in respect of death, injury, loss of or damage to the person or property of myself or passengers however caused arising out of in connection with this application, except insofar as same are covered by an insurance policy with the Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust or some other company. I understand that all monies paid will be refunded should my application be declined.

I declare that my machine is currently licensed and I hold the appropriate driver's license.

APPLICANTS SIGNATUREDate.....

PASSENGERS SIGNATUREDate.....

Start time is at **10AM** from outside Boyanup Transport Museum Turner Street. Boyanup.

Secure overnight parking is available in the museum grounds, open from 8am.

Accommodation ph. numbers Nannup Hotel 9756 1080 Nannup Caravan Park 9756 1211

Or there are plenty of bed and breakfast places around.

Part of the fee covers a lunch BBQ on Sunday after the prize giving

Any queries please contact Ken on 9293 2093

MOTORCYCLE CLUB SWAP MEET



Sunday 29th March 2015

**Cannington Show Ground
Albany Highway Cannington**

**HUGE DISPLAY OF VINTAGE BIKES
PLENTY OF BUYERS & SELLERS**



SELLERS FROM 7am \$10 ENTRY
BUYERS FROM 7.30am \$5 ENTRY
WWW.VMCCWA.COM
ENQUIRIES: CHRIS WHISSON
92553393



2015 CALENDAR

JUNE 7 VACANT

JUNE 13 SAT. Presentation Day Noranda Bowls Club

Dave Weeks

JUNE 14 Coastal Ride

Ian Curtis

JUNE 21 Pre 31 Foundation Ride

Colin Brazil

JUNE 28 VACANT

JULY 5 Midland Workshop display

Allen Johnson

JULY 12 VACANT

JULY 19 Girder Fork Ride

Bill-Val Cowlin

JULY 26 Café Hop

0427171702

Nic Montagu

AUGUST 2 Gold Star Anniversary Ride

Dave Weeks

AUGUST 9 2 Up Ride

Erin Bell

AUGUST SAT 15 Mundijong Display

Henry McKenna

AUGUST 16 VACANT

AUGUST 23 York TT

Bill Cowlin

AUGUST 30 Northern Hills Ride

Allen Johnson

SEPT SAT 5 Day before Beverley Ride

Phil Skinner

SEPT 6 Beverley Re enactment

SEPT 13 Small Machine 200cc Display

Keith Weller

SEPT 20 Chittering Ride

Phil, Jill Johnson

SEPT 27 Spring Rally

John Wightman

OCT 4 Dwellingup Ride

Chas Lawson

OCT SUN11-FRI 23 WHEELS WEST 2015

OCT 25 VACANT

NOV 1 Kings of Wanneroo

NOV 8 Gibbo's Hills Ride

Eric Gibbons

NOV 12 12th Start of Velo Owners Rally

Ken Vincent

NOV 15 Dam Early Ride

Chas Bayley

NOV 22 Gin Gin Ride

Ron Chave

NOV 29 Christmas Display

DEC 5 Joondalup Charity Run

DEC 6 Peter Groucott Remembrance Ride

Roger Bowen

DEC 12 Mandurah Charity Ride

LOST AND FOUNDFrom: SHARON

At our last run on the 8-2-2015 we went to Busselton. At the morning tea break the owner of the café handed over a jumper which I believe may belong to a Perth VMCC member.

Sharon, Boyanup. Can pick up from 2 day rally.

(The online Chatter will have colour shots of this jumper but it also has the following badges attached:-Bunbury IHC,2 Harley Davidson, WA Vet. Car Club National Rally 1979 and Vintage M/C WA inc.) shaz.muzza@westnet.com.au

NEW YORK TAXI

From: Alex Marshall <ALEXM@fremantle.wa.gov.au>

Anyone have a New York Taxi or know of one that we might be able to use in the Fremantle Street Arts Festival.? If you do, could you put me in contact with them, that would be great.

Cheers Alex.

ALBANY EASTER RALLY

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2015

CONDUCTED BY ALBANY & DISTRICTS BRANCH OF THE V.C.C. OF W.A.(INC)
OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE V.C.C. OF W.A. (INC) & AFFILIATED CLUBS

ENTRIES TO: EASTER CO-ORDINATOR J SINCLAIR 14 TARGET ROAD ALBANY WA 6330 (98412652)

ENTRY FEE : \$18.00 PER VEHICLE (INCLUDES VENUE FEES AND MORNING TEA) NO LATE ENTRIES :

ENTRIES CLOSE: MARCH 25TH 2015 ENTRY DETAILS: (PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS)

DRIVER NAVIGATOR.....

ADDRESS.....POSTCODE.....

PHONE.....BRANCH /SECTION (VCC) /CLUB.....

EMAIL

MAKE & YEAR OF VEHICLE LICENCE REGISTRATION No.....

CLASS (PLEASE CIRCLE) One category only VETERAN VINTAGE POST VINTAGE

MOTOR CYCLE MODERN / INVITATION (Invitation is for members of invited clubs if not a member of VCC)

SPEED (CIRCLE) 30KPH 40KPH 50KPH NOTE: KILOMETRES PER HOUR

PLEASE ENCLOSE PAYMENT - Payable to :- V.C.C. of W A (Inc) Albany & Districts Branch

SATURDAY EVENING MEAL @ \$40.00 ea = \$.....(3 course meal no late entries)

SUNDAY LUNCH (ALL ONE PRICE). @ \$ 15.00 ea = \$.....

ENTRY FEE\$ 18.00

TOTAL (payment to be paid by 25th March 2015) \$..... ENCLOSED

INDEMNIFICATION: I understand that my participation in this rally event may expose me, my property, my reserve driver and passenger if any, to risk of death, personal injury, loss or damage, which risks may or may not be foreseeable, and I hereby voluntarily assume all such as a condition of my application to participate.

I have read the Constitution and Rally Rules of the Veteran Car Club of W A Inc. In Consideration for my being allowed to participate in the event, I hereby agree to be bound by the said Constitution and rally Rules, and I further agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the rally organisers, promoters and all club members, along with their respective officials, servants, agents and representatives, from and against all claims, costs, expenses and demands of any kind, in respect of death, personal injury, loss or damage to me, my property, my reserve driver passengers, however caused, that arise or are alleged to arise out of or in connection with my entry or participation in the rally event, except as such actions, claims, costs expenses and demands are covered by an Insurance Policy with the State Government Insurance Commission or other insurance company.

I understand all monies shall be refunded should my application be denied.

I declare that my vehicle is currently licensed and roadworthy, and that I hold the appropriate driver's license.

SIGNED.....Date(Must be signed to enter rally)

PROGRAMME

DETACH & KEEP THIS SECTION FOR YOUR REFERENCE

Saturday 4th - 8.30am Assemble at Education Centre car park in Serpentine Rd for display of vehicles. Display will be from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm.

Saturday 4th - 6.00pm evening meal is at Le Grande Motel (Licensed Bar special diets can be arranged if you advise me with entry form)

Sunday 5th - 8.15am Assemble for rally at the Homemart Hardware car park Stirling Tce (leave area In front of Drivers free) briefing 8.45am Sharp First car out at 9.00 am.
8.00pm Trophy presentation and supper at the Club Rooms Kitson Road.

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Vintage Chatter



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**DEDICATED TO THE OWNERSHIP, USE AND PRESERVATION OF MOTORCYCLES MORE THAN
25 YEARS OF AGE**

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PLEASE TELEPHONE AT A REASONABLE TIME BEFORE VISITING ANY CLUB OFFICER

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

If a member believes that it is undesirable for any of the following applicants to be a member, he or she should contact the secretary within 7 days of receipt of this notice.

NAME	OCCUPATION	SUBURB
Joe Singh	Retired	Huntingdale
Ray Bennett	Leather Goods Manuf'r	Mt Pleasant
Mick Morgan	Shop Owner	Broome
Kevin Berkland	Australia Post Emp.	Wanneroo
Bryan		
Totterdell	Retired	Lesmurdie
Colin		
Ward	Engineer	Bayswater
Trent		
Bailey	Chef	Cooloongup
Ian Penrose	Cleaning Contractor	Thornlie

Roger Bullock

Membership Secretary, 0416 149 876
May your troubles be less, may your blessings be more, and may nothing but happiness come through your door.

SHARP END, ED's Bit

An update on ads in the Chatter. Only paid up members can use our august pages for advertising their wares or of course Club officials, acting for the Club. We do occasionally print an ad if the service or whatever is highly recommended as it could well be of assistance to our members in their hunt for a part or whatever; otherwise the Chatter would be filled with ads!! As it is some member's ads are on the edge of rejection having nowt to do with our "raison d'être", motor bikes.

CLUB TREASURER

I wish to retire from the position of Treasurer as of 30th June, the end of the Club F/Y.

A replacement is needed now to enable a smooth transition effective as advised. The position of Treasurer is a very rewarding job requiring input to the Committee and other sub committees, a position of influence and responsibility. The incumbent ideally would be a member recently or shortly to retire from their career work, and is of need to take up another challenge in life, one not necessarily experienced in computer usage but willing to learn something new.

The Club will provide a computer and printer and I will guide the volunteer through the simple procedures required to control and report on the Club finances. If you should wish to discuss this position and view the system please feel free to call me any time. All applications will be treated with strict confidentiality.

TERRY McKIE, 9298 8953

HAVE YOU EMAIL??

To save the cost of printing and posting a Chatter, as a member with an email address, it would be appreciated if you could advise the Club Secretary that you do not require a hardcopy Chatter (you can always print the online Chatter, or parts of it, if required).

Roger's email address
is vmccmembers@westnet.com.au

EVENTS CALENDAR
CLUB ELIGIBLE BIKES ONLY ON CLUB EVENTS

PRE 31 MEETING EVERY 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. START TIME 20.00hrs

POST 70'S SECTION MEET THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. 7.30PM AT THE
 BROWN FOX, 72 OUTRAM STREET, WEST PERTH

APRIL

WED 1 G. M.

SUN 5 VACANT

SAT 11-SUN 12 ROARING TWENTIES	(Entry form)	Ken Vincent
FRI 17 FRIDAY NIGHT RIDE	Page 3	Greg Eastwood
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SUN 26 TOODJAY TOOTLE	Page 3	Barry O'Byrne

MAY 2015

SUN 3 ROCKINGHAM RIDE	Page 3	Owen Page
WED 6 G.M.		
SAT 9 ARTHUR GRADY DISPLAY		Alex Marshall
SUN 10 VACANT		
SAT 16-SUN 17 BUSSELTON TWO DAY		John Wightman
SAT 23 MAY, CONDUCTED TOUR, BULL CREEK AVIATION MUSEUM" 11AM	Page 3	Rex Edmondson
SUN 24 VACANT		
SUN 31 ECONOMY RIDE		Jim Douglas

JUNE 2015

WED 3 G.M.	
SUN 7 VACANT	
SAT 13 PRESENTATION DAY NORANDA BOWLS CLUB	Dave Weeks
SUN 14 COASTAL RIDE	Ian Curtis
SUN 21.PRE 31 FOUNDATION RIDE	Colin Brazil
SUN 28 VACANT	

RUN ORGANISERS. Please ensure a fire extinguisher is available on each run.
 Remember to inform Club Caretakers in plenty of time, if access to Club
 Room's is required for your run. Call Gary and Pam McRostie 9453 2728
 EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR, BARRY O'BYRNE, Mob 0418 936 254

COMING EVENTS

POST-70'S FRIDAY NIGHT RUN APRIL 17TH

7.00pm meet at The Brown Fox 72 Outram St, West Perth for a 7.30 departure.

This ride is a great night out on your vintage steed, seeing the lights of Perth, Fremantle and up the Northern suburbs coastline, finishing back in West Perth. We will convoy our way through the tunnel, buzzing exhausts assured, making our way down to Fremantle stopping off at Captain Munchies for a burger. After that, cruise North through Cottesloe and up to Peters by the Sea in Scarborough. Back to the city for a finish around 10.

Last year's run was a success and was an enjoyable way to experience our machines at night. Club licensed motorcycles with lights and indicators are eligible. For those with Lucas electrics the back-up vehicle will follow.

Cost \$3 GREG. 0438041072

GRUMPY'S RIDE. SUNDAY APRIL 19TH 2015

As before in the traditional style of years gone by, starting from 33 Fifth Avenue, Rossmoyne, to Jandakot and Coogee by a flat route.

Start appearing at 0900 hrs, for tea or coffee and a nibble, then off on run at 1000hrs

Any bike welcome; two three or four stroke!

Food drink and toilets at Coogee.

TREVOR 9457 8160

TOODYAY TOOTLE SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2014.

Come and enjoy a great motorcycle ride .Meet Sculpture Park Mundaring, (opposite Mundaring Hotel) 9 am for 9-30 departure.

Good scenic roads. Mid-morning break tea and coffee at BP Service Gidgegannup. Fuel purchases would be appreciated.

Lunch break at Toodyay. Return via Irish Town, Northam (10 minute break), continuing to Spencer's Brook and Mundaring.

Best suited post vintage bikes. Back up \$3.

BARRY 9455 1262

ROCKINGHAM RIDE SUNDAY 3RD MAY, 2015

This is a run that starts and finishes at the Southern end of the Byford Shopping Centre. It comprises of approximately 100 kms over flat country through historic Baldivis, Rockingham and Kwinana. It is a run that is suited to all club bikes and is in great motorcycling country. In particular older bikes, small bikes and vintage machines will find the going ideal. This is a great opportunity for newer members to participate in a simple run that does not require great navigational skills.

Small, older and vintage bikes will leave at 9.15am with the faster machines leaving at 9.00am, (to get them out of the way,) and you will still get home in time for Sunday lunch.

Those from the Northern suburbs may find it easier to return home via the Kwinana Freeway and may if they wish leave the rally group at Mortimer Road, rather than return to the start point.

Owen Page.93416004

BULL CREEK AVIATION MUSEUM TOUR 23RD MAY, 2015.

A guided tour of the Bull Creek Aviation Museum has been arranged for 11am Saturday 23rd May. You will be guided through the workings of the large collection of aircraft engines including Rotary's up to 18 cylinders. At 12 noon the Staff will run a twelve cylinder Merlin engine that was widely used in Spitfires and Lancaster bombers. Ear protection is recommended. The entry cost is \$6.

Rex Edmondson. 9354 9008

WHEELS WEST OCTOBER 2015

Wheels west rally will be held in October 2015 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the VMCCWA. This is a good opportunity for us all to enjoy a two week rally in our own South West. It is a perfect chance for new members to join in with older members and also to meet and ride with the Albany Section of our club.

Wheels West events are held by our club about every 5 years and are not only enjoyed by our own members but also vintage bike enthusiasts from the Eastern States.

This year's event will be a two hub rally starting in Busselton on Sunday the 11th of October. A great deal on accommodation has been organised at the Geographe Bay Holiday Park. The following weekend on either Saturday or Sunday (personal choice) we all head for Albany for the second week of the Rally.

The Albany week commences on Monday the 19th October through to Friday the 23rd and we will be holding an end of Rally final dinner Friday evening. Accommodation deal has been organised at Havana Villas with many options available.

Each day will have an interesting ride to suit all club eligible bikes and side cars with an average of about 100 to 150 km per day. Park BBQ facilities will be utilised some nights for group BBQ's and happy hour will run between 4pm and 6pm after each days ride.

If you are only available for the first or second week, or even a couple of days that's fine. If you have a caravan, there are caravan parks alongside the Villas.

Barry O'Byrne is the Event Coordinator and can be contacted on 0418 936 254 or by e-mail at barryobyrne2007@yahoo.com should you require further information or an entry form. Hope to see you all there.

DAVE WEEKS' CORNUCOPIA of EASTERN STATES EVENTS

RALLIES

27-29 Sept '15. 22nd National Rally Australian Ariel Register-Tamworth NSW.

14-17 Aug '15. Sunbeam Rally Tamworth NSW.

4-9 Oct '15. 10th National Veteran M/C Rally-Ararat, Vic. Ian Sargent 03 5352 4850, sargejd@bigpond.net.au

15-24 Jan '16 International Festival of Motoring, Dunedin, NZ. www.historicmotoring.co.nz.
Susie Townsend ++64 274 191 704 (can borrow 'bikes)

SWAP MEETS

25-26 Oct '15, Laidley Swap (Toowoomba sect, HMCQ) Brian 0459 211 365

14-15 Nov '15, Bendigo Swap

WEEKSY # 626L, 043 999 1584.

REPORTS

ALBANY SECTION MARCH NOTES.

At the March Meeting Mike Hyland presented the February Economy Run trophy to Frank Slegers for his outstanding result in this event.

132 MPG on his 300 cc Honda.....Full results were in the March Chatter.

March 8th – Dave Shaw's Run. 14 Riders left the Old Gaol start point & headed out to the Porongurups for smoko. Then thru to Mt Barker for lunch, (great pies), where we met up with new Member Jack Sexton. After lunch we travelled down Albany Highway to Yallingup Rd, across to Chester Pass Road & down to Bakers Junction Roadhouse for a regroup & finish off the ride.

Don Ball travelled down from Katanning for the ride & we were joined by a visitor - Ron Allen.

Thanks Dave for putting on a great day, & thanks to Trevor for doing the back-up. Good you had no takers.

Easter Weekend: 6 bikes will be displayed at the Collectors Club Show Sat & Sun. This is being held at the PCYC (Sanford Rd) Go down & have a look at the different things on display.

Cheryl is collecting the \$5 donations from Club Members for the Easter Egg Charity Handout at the Health Campus on Easter Saturday Morning.

Members can put bikes on display from 8.30 am at the VCC Show on Easter Saturday Morning at the Education Resources Centre, Serpentine Rd.

April 12th - Lloyd Elliott is organising a ride. Details at the April meeting.

May 2nd – Tracmach. Members can put bikes on display. This is a great day with a working display of vintage tractors, machinery & stationary engines. Cars, motorcycles & other machinery are also on display.

May 10th, Section Ride. We need a Section Member to come forward & organise a run for that day, as we are unable to attend Bunkers in May. Norm suggested we go in June.

June 14th – Run to Norm & Norma Bunkers?? This will be discussed at the April Meeting.

Don't forget Wheels West is taking place from 11th October to 23rd October 2015. This event is starting in Busselton on Sunday 11th October with the Albany leg being 19th – 23rd October.

Do the whole Rally or take part in any of the daily rides.

Section Runs are held on the 2nd Sunday of the Month, departing the Old Gaol at 10 am with a backup trailer & spare fuel.

Coffee Runs are held every Wednesday & Sunday departing Old Gaol at 10 am. No back up trailer.

The Albany Section meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm at the Chalet, Norlok Place, off Chipana Drive, Little Grove.

New Members are most welcome.

Contact Chairperson Paul Armstrong 98415038 or Mobile 1407 051 378 or email patnpaul@omninet.net.au

Secretary Cheryl Northcott 98414284 or email clnnorthcott@westnet.com.au

Minutes of the VMCCWA Monthly General Meeting Held at Hall Wattle Grove 4th March 2015 Commencing 8.00 pm

President: John Wightman. Secretary: Warren McEvoy. Treasurer: Terry McKie.

Xx members attended with apologies from ??

The microphone usher for the evening was ??

Visitors: K.Burman, Ian Penrose, Des Coleman, ??

New Members: New members welcomed were Rick Petricori, Annie Tregger, Erin Bell, and Justin Holister

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and faithful record and will be signed by the President.

Business Arising: Nil.

Moved Owen Page, 2nd Dave Weeks

REPORTS.

President:

Swap meet is major event, needs to be supported

Committee has decided to donate \$3,000 to yet to be decided cause.

VCC & VMCC lease close to finalise - \$1pa for 21 years

New Sub Committee to look at long term needs for Club

A new members co-ordinator to support Barry's work.

Purchased a new scanner to capture Club archives & photos to preserve, will assist Mike Williams in his efforts .

Members need to register & book for Busso 2 day. Use Barry's name to confirm accommodation.

The 100 year old badges have mostly been distributed

Secretary

Correspondence: **IN** - VCC Magazine, Shannon's Auctions, Toodyay Attractions, Northam Festival of Speed, City of Melville (Anzac Centenary -22/4/2015), Perth City Roof top event
OUT - Nil

Treasurer: Expenses \$3,835.63

Income \$1,846.56

VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE CLUB of WA
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 2015

	(1) Every Day Account		(2) Bus saving account	
	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
OPENING BALANCE		\$2,509.41		\$10,022.99
Month activity	\$3,835.63	\$1,830.5		\$16.06
Sub totals				
Less unpaid cheques				
Accounts closing balance		\$504.28		\$10,039.05

Albany Section				\$5,981.88
Pre 13 Section				\$703.70
Post 70s Section				\$561.00

TRANSACTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2015

Payments		Reference	Chq	\$\$	Receipts		Reference	Rec.	\$\$
M.Makin	1	Backup 2 Dogs ride	546	36.00	S. Blackstock	1	Regalia sales	435	325.50
E. Montagu	1	Brd bnd & death notice	547	88.45	J. Laurance	1	Raffle return	436	216.00
B. Cowlin	1	Raffle prizes	548	66.97	D.Weeks	1	2 Dogs run return	437	84.00
N. Montagu`	1	T&B Gen meeting	549	34.68	N. Chester	1	1ST TIME exam fee return	438	30.00
R. Bullock	1	Stamps	550	70.00	W. McEvoy	1	Dating fee	439	5.00
A. White	1	Whiteman Pk	551	328.05	K. Gibson	1	Dating fee	440	10.00
P.Spittle	1	Trailer security chain	552	34.00	R. Bullock	1	Subscriptio ns	133	935.00
M.Makin	1	Old forkers run backup	553	20.00	A. Barnes	1	Wheels West xp interest	134	25.00
Aust Post	1	Chatter Postage	554	352.75	L. Fuller	1	Busltn 2 day entry	135	40.00
B. O`Byrne	1	Whiteman Pk Run	555	122.60	R. Bowen	1	Busltn 2 day entry	136	40.00

Canning Ag Soc	1	Hire Venue Swap meet	556	720.65	B.O.Q.	2	Interest savings A/C	137	16.06
P. Spittle	1	Stationary stamps	557	84.69	T. Scholar				
M. Barnard	1	Scanner	558	1355.58					
M. Barnard	1	Software	559	100.98					
RICOH	1	Printer hire	560	420.23					
TOTALS				3,835.63					1,846.56

Dating Official - Pre 1/1/50 - Maurice Glasson

- Nil

Dating Official - Post 31/12/1949 – John Wightman:

- 1981 Honda CB400N Robert Shanks
- 1971 B.S.A. A65 Shaun Smith
- 1975 Triumph T150 Kevin Gibson
- 1975 Triumph T160 Kevin Gibson
- 1951 A.J.S. Model 20 Lloyd Elliott
- 1962 Chrysler Valiant Paul Spittle
- 1958 Harley Davidson FL Tim Creighton

Concessional Licensing – Norm Chester: The following inspections were carried out.

Member	Year	Make	Type	Name
	1937	Velocette	Solo	M Barnard
	1956	Norton	Solo	H Tibben
	1971	BSA	Solo	T N Whetnall
	1972	BSA	Solo	S M Smith

The Committee has decided to alter the cut off years for dating work to even out the workload. The Dating tasks will be Pre 70's – Maurice Glasson and Post 70's John Wightman. The format won't change at present and all other aspects are the same.

Events Co-ordinator: Barry O'Byrne

Past Events;

Ken Vincent's "Forkers Run" was well attended and a few got lost, but very good breakfast afterwards.

15th Feb. Northam Swap meet – about 15 bikes and many in cars looking for treasures. Good stop at pie shop on way home. Great ride.

22nd. Bindoon Ride – From Leederville thru Guilford to Bindoon. Good ride, about 25 bikes. Finished at Woodbridge Hotel. May was back up.

Future Events: Indian Harley weekend, the 5 dams ride and 22nd meet & greet for new members & Jap. Bike Show & Shine. Check the Chatter for changes to future events.

Other Reports:

Swap Meet: 29/3/15 Brochures are available for distribution – see Chris W

Need help in the kitchen for morning teas. – see Chris or Rex

Rex is looking after Catering, Bill C is looking after bikes & hall, get there early.

This is Clubs main event and we all need to support it.

Librarian: Some outstanding books. Please get them back on time for others to share. Give Cindy, Paul & Mark a nudge.

Regalia Official: Nil

General Business: Greg Eastwood. There will be a Movie night in Freo. 2pm and 7:30 pm. Date to be set. Keith Weller mentioned a Parts Shed for new members with bits and special tools available. Getting well organised with help of Chas & Gordon
Motion the reports be accepted - Moved Dave Weeks & 2nd Barry O'Byrne.

Bits and. Pieces and what's Your Problem? Both were addressed.

Machine Presentation/Tech Talk. No machines presented

Raffle Prizes by Bill Cowlin 1st Orange B14, 2nd Red F30, 3rd Orange B19

Meeting closed at 2045.

President

Secretary.

Help Needed – Tracking a 1928 TT New Imperial Owned by Bill Young

There was an article in an early addition of Chatter, by Bill Young with a date October 1979 about a 1928 TT New Imperial bike used around Perth (in particular at RAAF Base Pearce) . It was also ridden by a Kerry Young from the VMCC of WA in the 1979 TT Commemoration Run. Bill Young restored the bike. I can forward the article if anyone is interested.

I would like to track down the bike if it is still in WA and look at its history. The bike was in use in about 1939 and was restored sometime after 1976 when Bill Young took possession of it.

Any help appreciated

Warren Mob. 0487 799 007, #1093.

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JIM, 9276 8503 in Morley Thank you. #574.

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RICHARD, 92952241, 0407771159, #493.

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Rob Veitch. Member #129

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JULY 12 VACANT	
JULY 19 Girder Fork Ride	Bill-Val Cowlin
JULY 26 Café Hop	Nic Montagu
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AUGUST 9 2 Up Ride	Erin Bell
AUGUST SAT 15 Mundijong Display	Henry McKenna
AUGUST 16 VACANT	
AUGUST 23 York TT	Bill Cowlin
AUGUST 30 Northern Hills Ride	Allen Johnson
SEPT SAT 5 Day before Beverley Ride	Phil Skinner
SEPT 6 Beverley Re enactment	
SEPT 13 Small Machine 200cc Display	Keith Weller
SEPT 20 Chittering Ride	Phil, Jill Johnson
SEPT 27 Spring Rally	John Wightman
OCT 4 Dwellingup Ride	Chas Lawson
OCT SUN11-FRI 23 WHEELS WEST 2015	
OCT 25 VACANT	
NOV 1 Kings of Wanneroo	
NOV 8 Gibbo's Hills Ride	Eric Gibbons
NOV 12 12 th Start of Velo Owners Rally	Ken Vincent
NOV 15 Dam Early Ride	Chas Bayley
NOV 22 Gin Gin Ride	Ron Chave
NOV 29 Christmas Display	
DEC 5 Joondalup Charity Run	
DEC 6 Peter Groucott Remembrance Ride	Roger Bowen
DEC 12 Mandurah Charity Ride	

The Pith Helmet

There is an intriguing story behind a pith helmet worn by Fred Dawson who was a member of the Vintage Motorbike Club WA in the 80's & 90's. He enjoyed the comraderie of the other guys and many swaps were made for spare parts to do up his beloved Indian Chief and Harley Davidson in the back shed. But why the pith helmet and who wore it and where did it go?

Fred went to PNG in 1946 as a missionary for 3 years. After marrying Margaret Dawson, he went over west to what was then Dutch New Guinea (now Papua) to pioneer a new work amongst the Dani people groups. The Dani's were wild cannibals and some of Fred's missionary mates were killed by them.

However, before leaving, an historic trek was made in 1955 where Fred and others had to land on a river and trek for a month through aggressive Dani tribes to establish a base in Lake Archbold for others to join them. They slowly embraced the Dawson family and others who had come to live amongst them. After several years of helping them medically, educationally and spiritually, the Dani people changed their killing ways to become a peaceful people.

Fifty years later Fred's children and grandchildren went back to see the legacy of their parent's work and where they had grown up. It was amazing to see the difference in just one generation. Now these same Dani people are volunteering themselves to go and help other tribes with the same mission.

However, one question remains. What happened to Fred's pith helmet? Did it end up with other friends or in a museum? If anyone does know, please contact Jim Dawson as he would be very keen to see it again. jim.dawson@wec.com.au Ph. 0439476375

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PRESIDENTIAL REPORT MAY

Your management committee has discussed the issue of Life Membership and decided that nominations shall be limited to those members who have made significant contributions to the wellbeing of the Club and who have been members for at least a continuous 15 year period, of which at least six years must be as a serving officer of the Club, as described in our constitution.

The scanning of several hundred of our old photographs is ongoing, under the careful leadership of Murray Barnard and Nic Montagu.

I would like to remind you again that the Busselton 2 Day event is just around the corner (May 16/17). The application forms P16 are now overdue, (May 6th) so get your entry in ASAP to Barry O'Byrne or Rex Edmondson and if required, phone the Paradise Hotel, to book your room (mention Barry O'Byrne as reference). I will unfortunately miss the event this year but wish you all the most enjoyable weekend for this special event on our calendar.

John #811.

SHARP END, ED's Bit

WRT CHATTER!! On page 15 Murray requires a list of members to update their email addresses, firstly so they can receive the colour version of the aforesaid mag, and thus let Roger know they no longer require the printed version, and most usefully they can receive any last minute info via the Web if on the address list. Last but not least this also reduces Club expenses; postage paper etc.

PLEASE NOTE an invite to a film in Freo has ended up in the later pages, (page 15) due to very late delivery of details.

VMCCWA FACEBOOK

The Club now has a Facebook page available to every financial member. The purpose of this page is to increase communication between members outside of general meetings.

Here you can post images, video and messages about all things vintage motorcycle for all Club members to see and comment on. We encourage you to be involved.

It is a private group that can only be seen by those who have been authorised by the Administration panel.

To join the Facebook group, you need to fill out the request form located on the www.vmccwa.com website by clicking on the "VMCCWA Facebook" menu item here:

<http://www.vmccwa.com/facebook/facebook.html>

We look forward to seeing you online.

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NOT MUCH CHANGES?

Comments on life over the years

If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed.

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of government. But then I repeat myself.

A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul

Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries.

Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys.

Government is the great fiction, through which everybody endeavors to live at the expense of everybody else.

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.

If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free!

In general, the art of government consists of taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give to the other.

No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session.

Talk is cheap except when government does it.

The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin.

A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have.

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office

EVENTS CALENDAR
CLUB ELIGIBLE BIKES ONLY ON CLUB EVENTS

PRE 31 MEETING EVERY 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. START TIME 20.00hrs

POST 70'S SECTION MEET THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. 7.30PM AT THE
 BROWN FOX, 72 OUTRAM STREET, WEST PERTH

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JUNE 2015

WED 3 G.M.		
SUN 7 VACANT		
SAT 13 PRESENTATION DAY NORANDA BOWLS CLUB		Dave Weeks
SUN 14 COASTAL RIDE		Ian Curtis
SUN 21.PRE 31 FOUNDATION RIDE		Colin Brazil
SUN 28 SCOOTER RUN		Greg Eastwood

JULY

WED 1 G. M.		
SUN 5 MIDLAND WORKSHOP DISPLAY		Alan Johnson
SUN 12 VACANT		
SUN 19 GIRDER FORK RIDE		Bill/Val Cowlin
SUN 26 CAFÉ HOP		Nic Montagu

RUN ORGANISERS. Please ensure a fire extinguisher is available on each run.
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 EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR, BARRY O'BYRNE, Mob 0418 936 254

COMING EVENTS

ROCKINGHAM RIDE SUNDAY 3RD MAY, 2015

This is a run that starts and finishes at the Southern end of the Byford Shopping Centre. It comprises of approximately 100 kms over flat country through historic Baldivis, Rockingham and Kwinana. It is a run that is suited to all Club bikes and is in great motorcycling country. In particular older bikes, small bikes and vintage machines will find the going ideal. This is a great opportunity for newer members to participate in a simple run that does not require great navigational skills.

Small, older and vintage bikes will leave at 9.15am with the faster machines leaving at 9.00am, (to get them out of the way,) and you will still get home in time for Sunday lunch. Those from the Northern suburbs may find it easier to return home via the Kwinana Freeway and may if they wish leave the rally group at Mortimer Road, rather than return to the start point.

Owen Page.93416004

BULL CREEK AVIATION MUSEUM TOUR 23rd MAY, 2015.

A guided tour of the Bull Creek Aviation Museum has been arranged for 11am Saturday 23rd May. You will be guided through the workings of the large collection of aircraft engines including Rotary's up to 18 cylinders. At 12 noon the Staff will run a twelve cylinder Merlin engine that was widely used in Spitfires and Lancaster bombers. Ear protection is recommended. The entry cost is \$6.

Rex Edmondson. 9354 9008

ECONOMY RUN 31st MAY 2015

All Club eligible bikes welcome

Time to tune up the bike, pump up the tyres, change the oil and lubricate the wheel bearing then we can see how many Kilometers per litre (or miles per gallon) your old bike will do.

We have a new route this year. Meet at Karragullen Servo (corner of Brookton Hwy and Canning Road) at 10:00. We will head off around 10:30 after a fuel up and the usual natter.

At the end of the run we fuel up again to calculate how much you have used. Please bring plenty of change for the fuel costs.

The servo has room for trailers if required.

I may need a couple of volunteers to be a Precision Fuel Technologist.

Backup costs \$3

For further information ring JIM 0404 505 750

PRESENTATION DAY SATURDAY 13th JUNE 2015

The Committee is delighted to announce that the Annual Presentation of Awards will occur at a lunchtime function at the Noranda Bowls Club on Saturday, 13th June 2015, from 11.30 am.

Please make every effort to attend as this will be a great occasion to showcase your latest 'bike, or a lunch out with the Missus. All Busselton 2-Day entrants are especially invited, so as to receive their Finishers Certificates (& awards if you have been so skilled). Trophies will also be awarded for the traditional suite of categories honoured by your Club annually.

This is an event for all members, not just those receiving awards. It will be fully catered, with main meals at \$15.00 per head, but numbers are required by the Caterers, so ring Dave Weeks at least a week before the event to indicate that you intend to attend, with the number in your party.

Dave Weeks, 043 999 1584

REPORTS

ALBANY SECTION MARCH NOTES.

Easter Saturday Thanks to Maureen, Dennis and Ebony for distributing the Easter eggs, donated by our members, around the hospital, this is always appreciated.

Easter display with the V.C.C., on Saturday morning. Thanks to the members who took the time to take their bikes for display, as it is good for the public to see our machines. Also the Collectors Club appreciated the bikes being there, thanks to the participating members.

Sunday 12th April, Lloyd's run. 6 riders including me in our sidecar, braved the weather to take part in this ride, and we managed to stay mostly out of the rain. What a great ride to Nullaki peninsular; it was well worth it. Many thanks to Lloyd for organizing it, and to Dennis, Maureen and Ebony for doing the back up.

May 2nd Trac Mac. We will be having a display, and our gazebo is being taken there for use. Let's have a good number of bikes there for display, as it is always enjoyed by all who attend.

May 10th. John to organize this, it will finish at the Chalet for a byo lunch or bbq. More details at our next meeting.

June 14th Norm Bunkers run? This will be discussed at the next meeting

Section runs are held the 2nd Sunday of the month departing the old Goal at 10am with a backup, and spare petrol.

Coffee runs are held every Wednesday and Sunday weather permitting, departing the Old Gaol at 10am, no back up.

The Albany Section meets the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at the Chalet Norlock Place, off Chipana Drive, Little Grove. New members welcome.

Chairperson Paul Armstrong 98415038, 0417 051 378, or email patnpaul@omninet.net.au
Secretary Cheryl Northcott 98414284, email clnorthcott@westnet.com.au

SWAP MEET REPORT

The Swap meet was again carried off with a measure of success, as with most things there is room for improvement. The display was very successful with great variety and presentation and on behalf of the Club you are all thanked. I think the buzz in the hall was louder this year. We can encompass a great variety of bikes in our hobby, and this is where I think a lot of the interest comes from.

We must give thanks to the gate crew, Ron and John, and all their helpers. It gets very hectic first thing in the morning and they managed it well.

Rex and his sausage rollers did a great job of keeping us fed, and Stuart Barker the same with soft drinks.

Bill Cowlin did the hall which is very involved, and with his helpers restored it to its tidy state after the event; all went very well.

We must also thank Ron Chave who year in and out has loaded his ute up with all the Club stuff that we use on the day, carted it out to the hall, then loaded it up again, and returned it to the clubrooms. (Not a small job).

Owen Page will need a helper next year, as we will be sharing the site with the construction of a Bunnings warehouse store, being built between the hall and the Carousel. (Not on the grass that we use). The dog track will be demolished.

The kitchen crew, who this year were Linda (wife) and Lauren (daughter), and Delys Brazil, who had to assist as they were so busy. It can get very hectic in the kitchen and they carried it off well. We must also thank those ladies that donated cakes and food to sell.

My plate is clean for this year, so we can all get out in the shed and start getting ready for next year.

Thank you one and all, Chris Whisson

PRE-31 MEETING #341, 25/2/15.

Camaraderie was enjoyed before, during & after the meeting, which was chaired by me, sec'd by Art W & treasured by Graeme C, & attended by 18 members.

It was confirmed (also later at the main Committee) that the Pre-31 Section can exclude non-Pre-31 'bikes from prescribed events. This would be indicated on the Events page of the Chatter, along with other details of the event.

The Meeting agreed that Ken V & Roger B be joint winners of the Bob Robinson Trophy, awarded to the oldest 1st time finishing 'bike on the Beverley Enactment. Both were on 1929 'bikes, & it was Roger's 1st time riding the event.

The Meeting further agreed that Greg B was a worthy winner of the Norm Cunningham Trophy, riding the oldest 'bike (a 1911 Triumph) & finishing in the Adelaide to Darwin marathon. The Norm Cunningham Trophy is not awarded annually, but for outstanding activities on a Veteran/Vintage 'bike.

Phil S issued Beverley bars for finishers in the '13 & '14 events. Rex E issued the 100 Y O badges to keepers of 1915 'bikes, previous years having already been distributed. It is noted that these badges are to remain with the 'bike at resale, & are not the property of the current keeper.

Under the VMCC Committee report it was noted that the inspection/dating duties will be divided at Dec 31st 1969/1st Jan 1970. The Dating Officers remain unchanged.

Under Bits & Pieces, Pat M showed a tool he had made to manufacture leather oil pump washers for his '28 Harley – next will be for Best & Lloyd pumps. He then showed some remanufactured clutch plates for a 1914 BSA K4 (557 cc side valve). These were for the clutch which resides in the counter-shaft gearbox. There were 35 spring-steel & phosphor bronze plates that Ultra Cut (of Bayswater) had variously lasered/water jetted, along with various bush shims. He also recommended Plumbers Industries for spring manufacture. Graeme C explained that to alter the static length of a spring, it should be clamped in its new length & heated to 200 Celsius for 20 mins.

Ken V volunteered to be next month's Show & Teller.

The meeting closed & we retired to the kitchen/verandah for tea/coffee & biscuits, ably supplied by Garry T as usual. We then wended our happy ways home.

WEEKSY #626L, 043 999 1584.

PRE-31 MEETING # 342, 25/3/15

Camaraderie was enjoyed before, during & after the meeting, which was chaired by me, sec'd by Art W, & treasured by Graeme C, & attended by 18 members.

Brian R was volunteered as second signatory the Section's bank account. Discussion included observations on the trend of changes in the Club, e.g. proposed forcing of older members to receive the Chatter by email, & similar trends.

Bits & Pieces was to be led by Ken V, but he piked out, going to hospital instead for an appendectomy; our wishes are with you, Ken.

Ian B showed a repaired BSA Sloper cush-drive, with fluting rebuilt & a remade tension ring. He also talked about a book, the author of which rode a 1910 FN 4 from Nepal to Belgium, & his various observations along the way...highly recommended. Roger B showed a devise that he had assembled to machine replacement baffles (after they had been welded in) in the throats of an Indian Power-plus crankcase. There followed a discussion on the merits of leaving them in or knocking them out.

Shaun M volunteered to be next month's Show-&-Teller.

We then retired to the kitchen/verandah for tea/coffee & biscuits, as usual supplied by Garry T, & more camaraderie, before wending our happy ways home.

Weeksy 043 999 1584.

Technical Library Online

Mike Williams and I have been busy working on digitising the Technical Library with the aim of making as much of the Club material available to members online. It is a massive job but the online technical library is becoming a reality and it has now gone "live".

There are dozens of manuals and other related literature online already and during April/May several hundred more will go online as well. The online technical library is for financial Club members only, so to access the site, you will need to enter your Club username and password for 2015. These details are on the back of your 2015 Club membership card. Remember to enter the username and password exactly as it is on the card as the website login is case sensitive.

The online technical library is located on the Club website at this address:

<http://vmccwa.com/vmccwa/tech/files/testtech.htm>

The technical library can be accessed via the online Chatter as well:

<http://vmccwa.com/vmccwa/chatter/>

Club Library

A list of books held in the Club Library is held online and can be accessed on the Club website at <http://vmccwa.com/vmccwa/chatter/>. Note: Club password required to access. The listing online can be browsed or searched by title. The listing includes the Club library book number thus enabling you to request the book from the Club librarian the next time you visit the library at the clubrooms.

Club Archives

The Club has a lot of old photos and material in the clubrooms. A lot of this material is deteriorating, so I am scanning and copying this material progressively and as this is done the photographs will be put on the Club Website. Some material is already only at this web address.

http://vmccwa.com/vmccwa/chatter/?page_id=875

Note: Club password required to access.

Club Website

Some recent statistics on use of the Club Website:

The Club Website is over 16GB in size, incorporating the Chatter, photo galleries, Club Database and many reports, articles and the technical library.

1 GB is equivalent to 10 yards of books on a bookshelf

Each month visitors to the site download almost 8GB of data.

The Club Website only costs the Club \$5 a month to host, which is a bargain, and most of the Club Website content is available only to financial members. The public access to the Club Website is restricted to a Club Blog - The Bike Shed - which is at this address: <http://vmccwa.com/blog/>

The number of unique visitors to The Bike Shed since June 2012 has been **47,165**.

The number of page views has been **109,321**.

Elliott Montagu's 1927 Triumph restoration has been the most popular post with almost **20,000** hits.

"Swap Meet," "Club Contacts," and "Club Benefits and information" are also popular posts.

I don't have statistics for use of the Club restricted part of the website as these are not captured.

I do however have stats for the latest Online Chatter.

From March we have had **1214** reads on the site (a read means someone clicked on an article and opened it, as distinct from browsing the Chatter which is not recorded).

For March/April we also had **431** unique visitors to the online Chatter. That is **82%** of members with a valid email address.

The most popular posts on the online Chatter are "The Classifieds" and "Club Contact Details".

The online Chatter can be accessed anywhere in Australia or overseas.

In March/April we had 3 members reading the online Chatter whilst in Europe, 3 in South East Asia and one in the Sudan.

Of 603 financial members, 543 have an email address, that is, **90%** of financial members.

Email is being used at times, for advising members of late breaking news so it is important to ensure the membership secretary is aware of your current email address.

Murray Barnard,
Club Web Admin.



**Minutes of the VMCCWA Monthly General Meeting
Held at
Hall Wattle Grove 1st April 2015 Commencing 8.00 pm**

President: John Wightman.**Secretary:** W. McEvoy**Treasurer:** Terry McKie.**83 Members attended.****Apologies from:** Charlie Lawson, Steve Bell, Ian Curtis,**The Microphone Usher:** Delys Brazil**Visitors:** (5) Paul Andrews, Colin Wood, Michael Wood, Bill O'Halloran, Ian Penrose**New Members:** Jason Spooner, Ray Bennett, Craig Millard, Glyn Boyce, Mathew Davis, Alan Webb, David Morris, Ben Hyde, Jarrod Ferguson, Stuart Emery, Wayne Bell.**The Minutes of the Previous Meeting.** John W called for acceptance/dissenters.**Business Arising:** Nil.**Minutes Approved:** Moved Bill Cowlin, seconded Dave Weeks - accepted.**REPORTS.****President:** Swap Meet very successful. Thanks to all who helped make it a success. Special mention for Chris Whisson & Rex Edmondson for great job.**Secretary:****Correspondence:** In – UK VMCC magazine, UK VMCC events for 2015, Vet. Car Club mag for Jan & Feb., Classic Car Show notice for 3/5/15. All to Library.**Out** -Gasket to Spencer Sheffield.**Treasurer:****Transactions for March 2015**

<u>PAYMENTS</u>			a/c	ref.	\$	<u>RECEIPTS</u>			a/c	ref.	\$
L&R Fellowes	1	Book purchase s	56 1		77.90	J. Laurance	1	Raffle return	13 9		178.20
D.O.T.	1	Trailer license	56 2		71.65	J. Wightman	1	Busltn 2d & dating return	14 0		140.00
VCC	1	Hall hire & power	56 3		379.67	M. Makin	1	Northern backup	17 8		33.00
B. Cowlin	1	Raffle prizes	56 4		77.45	C. Scholar	1	W.West entry	17 9		60.00
J. Wightma n	1	Engravin gs & stationary	56 5		86.00	G. Osbourne	1	W.West entry	18 0		75.00
M. Makin	1	Backup & t&b	56 6		80.31	D. Weeks	1	W.West entry	18 1		80.00
K. Vincent	1	Book purchase s	56 7		74.01	N. Chester	1	1st Time fee return	18 2		35.00
Canning Ag Soc	1	Swap meet ground hire	56 8		175.20	K. Wheeler	1	Spares sales	18 3		1026.00
VMCC	1	Swap meet float	56 9		1169.00	J. Wightman	1	W.West entry	18 4		120.00
R. Bullock	1	Stationar y & BRD	57 0		130.43	R. Gordon	1	W.West entry	18 5		120.00

		band							
RICOH	1	Chatter printer	57 1	416.17	M. Eldon	1	Dating fee	18 6	5.00
Aust Post	1	Chatter postage	57 2	352.75	M. Blake	1	Buslton 2 day	18 7	40.00
P. Armstrong	1	1st prize Swap Mt display	57 3	400.00	R. Gordon	1	Buslton 2 day	18 8	65.00
C. Whisson	1	Swap meet food & advert	57 4	615.00	L. Spicer	1	Buslton 2 day	18 9	35.00
G. Watson	1	3rd prize Swap Mt display	57 5	200.00	Robinson/Martin	1	Buslton 2 day	19 0	40.00
					A. Barnes	1	Buslton 2 day	19 1	65.00
					R. Bullock	1	Subscriptions	19 2	1190.00
					C. Whisson	1	Swap meet return	19 3	8598.60
					B.O.Q.	2	Savings A/C interest	19 4	17.05
TOTALS				\$4,305.54					\$11,922.85

Legend 1= BOQ Every day account, 2= BOQ Savings account

Dating Official - Pre 31/12/69 - Maurice Glasson.

1925 New Imperial Warren McEvoy.

- 1975 Royal Enfield Jack Sexton.
- 1947 Royal Enfield Jack Sexton.
- 1948 BSA M33 Michael Eldon.

Dating Official - Post 1/1/1970 – John Wightman.

- 1985 Yamaha XJ750 Raymond Best.
- 1984 Ducati MHR Jeremy Rae.
- 1972 Vespa 150 John Vogiatzakis.
- 1967 B.S.A. A65 Gary McIntosh.
- 1973 Kawasaki Z1 Gary McIntosh.

Concessional Licensing – Norm Chester: The following inspections were carried out.

Make	Year	Type	Name
Vespa	1972	Solo	J Vogiatzakis.
BSA	1963	Solo	G R McIntosh.
Kawasaki	1986	Solo	J A McCormick.

Events Co-ordinator – Barry O'Byrne:

Past Events; Indian Harley 2 day ride. Club picked up some good trophies. 15th March, 5 dams ride cancelled due to weather, 22nd Mar meet & greet at Freo was great success. Around 50 members. Shared day with group of muscle cars.

Future Events: Check the Chatter for details & changes to future events.

Roaring 20's – only for pre 31 bikes. 2 Day Busselton event, 16th & 17th May – need few more bikes, 17th April, Post 70's Tunnel ride from Brown Fox to Scarborough, 19th April Brumby's

ride to Coogee. Rockingham ride via Byford/Serp./Baldivis/Rock, 26th April Toodyay ride – good route for all bikes. Wheels West – Oct 2015 – gets some addresses in to share accom.

Other Reports:

Librarian: Ken Vincent – New Books.

- Isle of Man TT – The Golden Years
- No Room for Water Melons – 1910 FN Overland
- Along for the Ride – Jim Scaybrook.
- Moto GP Yesterday & Today

Regalia Official: Get some warm weather safety gear. Jackets & beanies, range of sizes

Council of Motoring Clubs: John Moorehead. Report in Chatter. But important change to licensing in WA of interstate vehicles. No longer need 48 hr permits. From 27th April, interstate rego's recognised. Good for Wheels West participants.

Non Financial members must be reported to WA DoT and bike will be converted back to full rego .

Classic Car Show 3/5/15 – great day. More than a car show, motors, cars, bikes all for gold coin donation. Whiteman's Park

Parts Shed: Keith Weller. Have new range of BSA parts as well as some shelving & chairs for sale.

Reports Approved: Moved Barry O Byrne 2nd Dave Weeks Carried.

General Business:

John Wightman: Re Terry retiring from Treasure role after 7 years in July. Greg Eastwood has volunteered to step in, but needs to be elected in June. Just flagging, Club will need an EGM in June.

Chris Whisson: Swap Meet good success. About \$8,500 taken at the gates. Final accounts to be completed. Down a few sellers, but more visitors than 2014. Thanks to Rex/Stuart/Owen/Delys/Ron/Bill/John and all others.

Ladies in the kitchen did a great job. Need to review prices and amount of food for next year. About 90 bikes on Show. . Need to look at venue for next year, Bunnings building and traffic management, and entry times.

Bill Cowlin – This year club sponsored prizes (last year Shannon's) \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100. Votes were better organised this year. Prizes are-

1. Paul Armstrong \$400 1930 Ariel 25 votes.
2. Kevin Badby \$300 -1923 Henderson 22 votes.
3. Frank Watson \$200 1958 Bonneville 14 votes.
4. Richard Blackman \$100 1955 Velocette 12 votes.

Paul Andrews – Hoping to keep showing Mary Green's brother Tom's, collection of vintage army bikes – BSA WM20. Have had a good response so far. John Wightman suggested inform Norm Chester, Ken Vincent and others interested in military machines.

Bits and Pieces and what's Your Problem?

Mary Green needs a Harley gasket replaced.

Chasing front mudguard for Matchless 350.

Grumpy selling his bikes.

Greg Boothey chasing 1928/1929 - 3 stay Norton frame.

York Motor Museum looking to get a 1910 Lewis repaired.

Tony looking for a Matchless G12 condenser.

Terry McK knows of 1957 AJS twin for sale.

Machine Presentation/Tech Talk. Kevin Badby & Richard Blackman had machines from Swap meet on show.

Raffle 1st –Pink F95, 2nd – Orange B61, 3rd – Purple E29. Prizes thanks to Bill Cowlin.

Tech Presentation – Joel from Micro Chips for GPS Tracking. Costs about \$600 and battery life about 30 hrs. Hard wired to bikes electrical system.

Meeting closed at 9:10 pm.

President

Secretary.

FOR SALE

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YAMAHA, 1979, XS750. Beautiful bike, 2nd owner from new, 750c.c. 3 cylinder shaft drive. Original 37000 kms since new. Only used for Club runs. Brand new battery, brakes, tyres and K & N Air filters. Currently on Club rego. Lots of grunt with this bike. Sorry to see it go. Please call, to drop in and see the bike.

JIM, 9276 8503 in Morley Thank you. #574.

1950 PANTHER M100 600cc. Full restoration has been done, with new big end and main bearings, re boring, new piston and rings, new valves and guides.

New tyres, rims and spokes, new Panther steel guards and tank. New bearings in gear box and wheels, more to list.

P.O.A.

SHAUN, 0417 837 759, #906.

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BSA, 1957 M21 600cc single, rigid frame, good condition, \$6500.

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SHAUN #906, 0417 837 759

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ARTHUR GRADY DAY

New editions to the ever growing list of clubs this year will see the Morsecodian fraternity, Wireless and Gramophone Club, the Vintage Telephone Club and the Special Interest Vehicle Club of WA joining the ranks. This along with all the bikes, cycles, trucks, buses, traction engine, tools and entertainment.

George Stevenson, will again be at the centre of the day with his excellent display of memorabilia and his replica of Arthur's Bike. It would be great to support him with a big turnout of veteran machinery. The City of Fremantle has reserved the area around the Town Hall clock to facilitate this part of the display so there is plenty of room for the veterans.

While the veterans are central to this day, it is also a day to celebrate all vintage and classic motorcycles so as in previous years we encourage all Club members to bring/ride their bikes down to Freo for the day. (I might even have my Sloper ready by then as well)

The Running order of the Day will be as follows:

The Display in the Square

07:00 – 09:00 - Square open for arrival of bikes and trailers – Please enter from the roundabout at the intersection of High and Queen Street (by the old Myer building).

09:00 - 10:00 - All vehicles and trailers not for display removed from Kings Square.

10:00 - 14:00 - event in progress no unnecessary vehicle movements (BBQ available, run by Freo Men's Shed).

14:00 - Event ends, trailers permitted to enter the square for pick up.

The Ride

Bikes can meet at the Hilton Park Bowling Club for an organised ride into Fremantle. This is an ideal opportunity to take older bikes for a short run. There is plenty of trailer parking available at the Club so take advantage of it!

08:00 - Gates at the Bowling Club open.

08:30 - BBQ run by the Post 70's section of the VMCCWA (by donation) so you don't need to worry about missing breakfast!

09:30 – Ride to Fremantle (route to be confirmed).

10:00 – Arrive Kings Square.

14:00 – Depart Kings Square. (Make your own way. No organised return ride)

14:30 – informal gathering at Hilton Park Bowling Club for refreshments at the bar and discussions about what "fun we all had".

Parking

Any vehicles used for drop offs at Kings Square and not otherwise involved in the display, will need to vacate the square by 10:00hr.

Cars, utes, vans (under 2.1 meters)

Can park in the Queens Gate car park in Henderson Street. Free Parking Vouchers will be available for members displaying bikes. And will be available at info tent.

Vehicles with trailers trucks and vans over 2.1 metres, can get a free parking voucher for the South Fremantle Football Club Car park (also available at the info tent).

It will be a great day and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Any enquiries I can be contacted in the following ways:

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VINTAGE CLASS WINNER (1919 -1930) KEN TERRY

Donor Marg & Norm Hart

POST VINTAGE CLASS WINNER (1931 -1945) SYD TAYLOR

Donor Norm Hart Settlements

POST WAR CLASS WINNER (1946 - 1964) JOHN ANDERSON

Donor Sharon & Brian Shand

CLASSIC PERIOD (1965 ONWARDS) RICHARD CLARKE

BEST PERFORMANCE DAY ONE LONG DAN TALBOT

Donor Harold Braund
(OTHER THAN A CLASS WINNER)

BEST PERFORMANCE DAY ONE SHORT PETER WHITESIDE

Donor Max Sharpe Memorial
(OTHER THAN A CLASS WINNER)

BEST PERFORMANCE DAY TWO DARRYL WARNER

Donor Don Rooke Memorial (OTHER THAN
A CLASS WINNER)

OLDEST SOLO TO COMPLETE THE COURSES DAVE SUMMERS

Donor Bromilow Family, Peter Groucott
Memorial (Saturday- Sunday)

OLDEST COMBINED COMPETITOR & MACHINE TO COMPLETE THE COURSE KEN TERRY

Donor IHC
(Excluding pillion/sidecar passenger)

OLDEST OUTFIT TO COMPLETE THE COURSE BOB TURNER

Donor IHC
(OTHER THAN A CLASS WINNER)

BEST PERFORMANCE BY A LADY KATHY TURNER

Donor IHC

Results 41st Two Day Rally 2015

Rally No.	Surname	Name	Club	Pilots / Passenger	Motorcycle Make	Points	Comments
23	Wrightman	John	VMCC		BMW	24.95	L
29	Arbely	Colin	VMCC		SANTACRUZ	24.85	L
186	Gleeson	Antoinette	AVMCC		BMW	20.55	B
195	Larkin	Peter	VCC	Kathleen Larkin	AMBI	20.46	L
198	Sumner	David Eric	VMCC		ROVER	20.44	B
28	Bittor	Glen	VMCC		AMBI	20.27	L
58	Barrham	Ray	EMCC		NORTON	18.89	L
91	McDonnell	Stewart	VMCC		TRIUMPH	17.22	L
38	Bruckwith	Joe	VMCC		AJS	17.71	L
4	Bussard	Phil	VMCC		SUZUKI	17.68	L
109	Johnson	Ronnie	AVMCC		INDIAN	17.67	B
187	Gahan	Vincent	VMCC		MASTERS	18.50	B
26	Mosca	Rex	VMCC		INDIAN	19.05	L
27	Lytle	John	AVMCC		MOTO GUZZI	19.30	L
128	Barthol	Paul	VCC		VELOCETTE	19.70	L
45	Lerner	Ralph	AUBAC UK	Maureen Lerner	BMW	19.74	L
8	Burges	Ryan	AVMCC		TRIUMPH	19.84	L
35	Beeson	Roger	VMCC		INDIAN	19.89	L
157	Logan	Bill (SR)	VMCC		BSA	19.38	B
174	Gibson	Graham	EMCC		INDIAN	19.20	B
105	Tanner	Valde	VMCC		MOTO GUZZI	19.37	L
17	Francis	Terry	VMCC		INDIAN	19.53	L
60	Reedy	Colman	VMCC		VELOCETTE	19.90	L
136	Fraser	William	VMCC		BSA	19.35	B
8	Burges	Beate	AVMCC		BMW	19.68	L
78	Sonday	Hue	AVMCC		BMW	19.69	L
133	Orwellson	Phyllis	VMCC		BSA	19.58	B
176	Turner	Robert (SR)	VMCC	Dorinda Turner	BSA	19.88	B
86	Chapman	Phil	VMCC		HONDA	19.68	L
63	Smith	Beate	AVMCC		DUCATI	19.73	L
7	Scott	Graham	VMCC		TRIUMPH	19.49	L
52	Weston	Adrian	EMCC		NORTON	19.19	L
164	Turner	Mike (SR)	VMCC		BSA	19.12	L
18	Burns	Jennie	VMCC		INDIAN	19.40	L
10	Bouchey	Renae	VMCC	Sue Fitch	TRIUMPH	19.55	L
20	Taylor	Walter (SR)	VCC		VELOCETTE	19.01	L
157	Burt	Graham	VMCC		BARNSHAW	19.12	L
193	Gibby	Derek (SR)	VMCC		INDIAN	19.70	L
87	Ross	Christine	AVMCC		SUNAM	19.84	L
68	Ross	Bob	AVMCC		BSA	19.77	L
152	Morrell	Murray	VMCC	Lorraine Morrell	INDIAN	19.53	B
42	Boyd	Jan (SR)	VMCC		VINCENT	18.89	L
49	De Elgigi	John	VMCC		BSA	19.90	L
173	Tie	Colin	VMCC		BSA	17.54	B
87	Wotton	Bill (SR)	EMCC		HARLEY DAVIDSON	18.96	L
81	Pross	David	VMCC		BSA	19.55	L
19	Kalish	Ally	VMCC		DUCATI	19.84	L
48	Phelan	Tony	EMCC	Jan Birch	VINCENT	19.13	L
84	Harrington	Graham	VMCC		TRIUMPH	19.64	L
178	Harris	Denise	VMCC		HONDA	19.89	B
65	Cox	Colin	EMCC		NORTON	19.92	L
47	Wood	John	VMCC		BSA	19.95	L
72	Galla	Chris (SR)	EMCC		INDIAN	19.57	L
118	Proctor	Edie	VMCC		TRIUMPH METEOR	17.35	L
85	Chapman	Beate (SR)	EMCC		INDIAN	17.10	L
155	Angusson	Ruth	VMCC		INDIAN	17.82	B
111	Harvey	Arthur	VCC		VELOCETTE	17.82	L
72	Tay	Michael (SR)	EMCC		INDIAN	18.76	L
96	Swadlow	Andrew (SR)	EMCC		INDIAN	18.93	L
143	Shaw	Glen (SR)	VMCC		BSA	19.26	B
93	Paton	Shayne (SR)	EMCC		INDIAN	19.14	L

Results 41st Two Day Rally 2015

Rally No.	Surname	Name	Club	Pilots / Passenger	Motorcycle Make	Points	Comments
1	Orwellson	Phyllis	VMCC		BSA	14.25	L
149	Vincent	Ram	VMCC		VELOCETTE	14.27	B
54	Hodgins	Graham	EMCC		BSA	17.85	L
150	Cox	Matthew	VMCC		INDIAN	18.44	B
179	Watt	Colin Samuel	VMCC		BMW	19.16	B
82	Campana	Charles	VMCC		BSA	19.65	L
86	Scott	Peter	EMCC		BMW	19.67	L
34	Shaw	Ryan	EMCC		BSA	19.70	L
80	Powell	Matthew (SR)	EMCC		HARLEY DAVIDSON	19.39	L
53	Wotton	Wayne (SR)	EMCC		HARLEY DAVIDSON	17.89	L
92	Hewish	Wayne (SR)	EMCC		INDIAN	19.25	L
89	Harnden	Ging (SR)	EMCC		HARLEY DAVIDSON	19.13	L
132	Tatnell	Gary	EMCC		AMBI	12.05	B
79	Smithson	Leslie (SR)	EMCC		INDIAN CHIEF	19.58	L
1	Patterson	Wayne	VMCC		SUZUKI	19.14	L
2	Bellby	Ruth	VMCC		VINCENT	19.14	L
4	Talbot	Glen	VMCC		TRIUMPH	19.14	L
11	Whitson	Chris	VMCC		TRIUMPH	19.14	L
12	Hammond	Graham	EMCC	Greg Bonifay	INDIAN	19.14	L
54	Fraser	Glen	VMCC		INDIAN	19.14	L
19	Lock	David	VMCC	Kyle Lock	BMW	19.14	L
97	Donk	Michael	VMCC		TRIUMPH	19.14	L
20	Scott	Barry	VMCC		BMW	19.14	L
37	Hartman	Chris	VMCC		AJS	19.14	L
44	Buck	Ray	VMCC		BSA	19.14	L
11	Hoskins	John	EMCC		BSA	19.14	L
51	Edmondson	Rex	VMCC		HONDA	19.14	L
61	Leach	Alan	VMCC		MOTO GUZZI	19.14	L
62	Adams	Dave	VMCC		HONDA	19.14	L
70	Taylor	David	VCC		VELOCETTE	19.14	L
76	Cropper	Doug	VMCC		MATCHLESS	19.14	L
88	Waters	William (SR)	EMCC		HARLEY DAVIDSON	19.14	L
90	James	John (SR)	EMCC		HARLEY DAVIDSON	19.14	L
95	Johnson	John (SR)	EMCC		HARLEY DAVIDSON	19.14	L
188	Vinkish	Rob (SR)	EMCC	Jessie Vinkish	HARLEY DAVIDSON	19.14	L
144	Robinson	Chris	VMCC		HARLEY DAVIDSON	19.14	L
106	Thompson	Michael	VMCC		KAWASAKI	19.14	L
134	Barford	David	VCC		VELOCETTE	19.14	L
127	Keywell	Ray	VMCC		BSA	19.14	L
123	Whitaker	Rob	VMCC		VELOCETTE	19.14	L
151	Lock	Ray	VMCC	Gert Lock	INDIAN	19.14	B
142	Whitwell	Tom	VCC		BSA	19.14	L
140	Anderson	Chris	VMCC	Rachel Whitwell	AJS	19.14	B
141	Anderson	Dave	VMCC		SCOTT	19.14	B
153	Smith	Jeff	VMCC		TRIUMPH TBR	19.14	B
154	Jorgensen	Peter	VMCC		INDIAN	19.14	B
138	Higgs	Ray	VMCC		NORTON	19.14	B
138	McDonald	Gary (SR)	VMCC	Lee Shiver	AMBI	19.14	B
139	Rogers	Carl (SR)	VMCC		AMBI	19.14	B
140	Wood	Bernice (SR)	VMCC		AJS	19.14	B
168	Olsen	John	VMCC		BSA	19.14	B
181	Chenoweth	Ray	VMCC		HONDA	19.14	B
181	Anderson	Janet	VMCC		VELOCETTE	19.14	B

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS UP TO DATE

Each month advice on Club matters and access to the monthly, full colour, illustrated online Chatter goes out to Club members with email addresses. Inevitably a number of emails bounce back as having an incorrect or invalid email address. In these cases the affected members are not getting advised of late breaking news. Could you please ensure that the membership secretary is always advised of your current email address?

Could the following members please advise Roger Bullock, the Membership Secretary of their correct email address. Roger may be contacted on

vmccmembers@westnet.com.au.

Kevin Berkland, Steve Burke, Keith Wishart
Jim Lawson, Jason Spooner, Ken Duperouzel
Garry Fitzgerald, Scott Willemin, Kevin Willemin
Ian Redman, Peter Stocker, Michael Gordon
Alan Marriott, David Wright, Benjamin Rae
Thomas Rae, Duncan Rae, Adriansz Astor.

The club is seeking to reduce the costs of publishing and posting the Chatter wherever possible. If you have an email address and you are not receiving club emails or advice of The Chatter online could you please advise Roger Bullock of your current email address. If you are receiving The Chatter online could you also advise Roger that you do not require the printed Chatter".
MUZZA.

Film Presentation "Twice upon a caravan"

Thursday 14th May 2pm & 7.30pm

Victoria Hall, 179 High St, Fremantle

In 1932, after a Harvard post-graduate year, studying architecture in Europe, 22 year old Robert Fulton decided to review Asia's building achievements. Travelling eastward alone on a Douglas motorcycle, the wonders of the world soon proved instead. to be its people, the bricks and mortar just their reflection. This 58-minute movie, which documents 40,000 miles through 20 countries and three continents, is an extraordinary record of a changing world seen through the eyes of a venturesome motorcycle traveller. Enjoy a beverage after the film presentation, surrounded by a static display of period motor cycles. This feature is part of the Fremantle Heritage Festival. The VMCCWA were invited to participate by presenting this film and static display. We will be presenting 2 screenings, (2pm & 7.30pm) with a cash bar facility. Price is \$5.

If you would like further information please contact either;

Nic, nic.montagu@vmccwa.com 0427 171 702

Greg, greg.eastwood@vmccwa.com 0438 041 072.

Or
<http://www.fremantlestory.com.au/your-story/event-festivals/festivals/2015-fremantle-heritage-festival/events/twice-upon-a-caravan.html>

BUSSELTON TWO DAY TIMED RALLY 16th – 17th MAY 2015**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 6th May 2015**

Entry Fee: \$15.00
 Dinner in Busselton: \$25.00 (must be prepaid before 6/5/2015)
 Total you are paying \$ _____
 Online payment BOQ BSB 126547 Account No 21998733 Reference BSN 2D _____ (member No)
 Make cheques payable to V.M.C.C. of W.A. Entries received after 10 May 2014, will attract a late entry fee of \$10.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE: Home Work

Membership No: Make of Machine:

H.P. or C.C.Solo or Sidecar Year of manufacture:
 Motorcycle Identification No.Reg Plate No.

SPEED CATEGORY (Nominate as per last year, if you wish)

GROUPS Veteran, Vintage, Post Vintage SHORT COURSE 40 TO 60 KPH

GROUPS Vintage, Post Vintage LONG COURSE 60 TO 75 KPH

Your preferred speed (between 40 and 75)Course.....

Conditions Cert.

Machines must be Roadworthy Club eligible and with a current Licence

No tracking devices permitted. e.g. GPS, etc. No feet down in view of intermediate marshals

Accommodation to be privately booked in Busselton for Saturday night (16th May) accommodation available at Paradise Motor Motel ph. Pauline 9752 1200

CLASSES: PLEASE CIRCLE CLASS ENTERED

Please note. Only Veteran or Vintage bikes are eligible for trophies on the Short Course

Short Course Veteran () Vintage () Two Stroke ()

Long Course Vintage () Post Vintage () Sidecar ()

DECLARATION AND INDEMNITY

I hereby agree to abide by the regulations and constitution of the V.M.C.C. of W.A. (Inc.) in consideration of the acceptance of this application, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Vintage M.C.C. of W.A. (Inc.), the promoters and organisers and all other Club Members, their respective officials, servants, agents and representatives against all act on claims, expenses and all demands in respect of death, injury, loss of or damage to the person or property of myself or passengers however caused arising out of in connection with this application, except insofar as same are covered by an insurance policy with the Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust or some other company. I understand that all monies paid will be refunded should my application be declined.

I declare that my machine is currently licensed and I hold the appropriate driver's license.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PASSENGER'S SIGNATURE

SEND ENTRIES TO: Mr John Wightman, 47 Seabrooke Avenue, ROCKINGHAM 6168
 Tel: 0406 112 916. Pay on line as above or make cheques payable to V.M.C.C. of W.A. Cash acceptable. If paying online suggest scanning then emailing your entry form to John.

2015 ROARING TWENTIES RUN RESULTS
VMCC PRE 31 SECTION

WINNERS

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE EVENT

PETER McDONALD

CLOSE TO THE SPIRIT

DELYS BRAZIL

MURRY RUDLER

BEST VETERAN

CARL MONTGOMERY

BEST VINTAGE

WAYNE ELEZOVICH

BEST SMALL BIKE

JOHN WIGHTMAN

HARD LUCK

COLIN BRAZIL

27 STARTERS 4 VETERAN 23 VINTAGE

ENTRANTS

NEIL BROMILOW	1912	ROVER
MURRAY RUDLER	1915	G.C.S
CARL MOTGOMERY	1916	B.S.A
PETER McDONALD	1913	J.A.P
HAMISH COWAN	1928	INDIAN
ICHARD LANGSTAFF	1927	CALTHORPE
BILL COWLIN	1929	B.S.A
WAYNE ELEZOVICH	1928	INDIAN
JOE ZAPPA	1926	NORTON
RICHARD BLACKMAN	1926	TRIUMPH
PHIL SKINNER	1929	B.S.A
JOHN WIGHTMAN	1929	DKW
COLIN BRAZIL	1923	INDIAN
DELYS BRAZIL	1929	DOUGLAS
KEN TERRY	1939	SCOTT
GEOFF COOLE	1930	ROYAL ENFIELD
RODGER BOWEN	1929	BSA
BRUCE KIRK	1928	TRIUMPH
PAT MILLER	1928	HARLEY-DAVIDSON
DAVID MAIN	1929	VELOCETTE
CHRIS WHISSON	1930	NORTON
KEVIN BADBY	1923	HENDERSON
REX EDMONDSON	1928	BSA
DAVE WEEKS	1928	BSA
CHRIS ATKINSON	1926	A.J.S
TERRY McKIE	1926	TRIUMPH
ANDREW BARTLEET	1930	RUDGE

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CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Application Date	Christian Name	Surname
2/04/2015	Paul	Andrews
8/04/2015	Seth	Bombara
8/04/2015	Kevin	Armstrong
13/04/2015	Stephen	Armstrong
13/04/2015	Warren	Reynolds
17/04/2015	Melville	Howe
23/04/2015	T.	Sheehan
6/05/2015	Tim	Scarrott
20/05/2015	Craig	Stewart

Some applications forms have not arrived during mail change. Hence some information is incomplete. All have paid application fees. If any concerns ring.-

Warren McEvoy. Secretary VMCC of WA
0487 799 007

VMCCWA FACEBOOK

The Club now has a Facebook page available to every financial member. The purpose of this page is to increase communication between members outside of general meetings.

Here you can post images, video and messages about all things vintage motorcycle for all Club members to see and comment on. We encourage you to be involved.

It is a private group that can only be seen by those who have been authorised by the Administration panel.

To join the Facebook group, you need to fill out the request form located on the www.vmccwa.com website by clicking on the "VMCCWA Facebook" menu item here:

<http://www.vmccwa.com/facebook/facebook.html>

We look forward to seeing you online.

The VMCCWA Facebook page is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/572232906182674/>

Transferring machine ownership

Members, to help me as the machine registrar, when selling a Club registered bike to another member, could you advise me of the following;

Your Club membership number.

Sellers name.

The bikes machine number.

The new owners Club membership number.

New owner's name

All our records in the data base are listed by either a machine or a membership number, so that information is important for me to make the correct transfer.

If the bike is sold outside of the Club please advise of the member and machine number.

Advise by email paulspittle@hotmail.com

PAUL SPITTLE, #139

CLASSIC MOTORCYCLES 2016
CALENDAR
WANTED

I am again searching for suitable motorcycles to feature in this time the 2016 edition of this popular photographic calendar, motorcycles need to be of tidy original appearance but not necessarily concourse condition, if you know of or would like a motorcycle considered please contact me, John Branton #866. Phone 0429 113426 or john@treko.net.au

SHARP END

41st Two Day Rally results now in large format at rear of magazine, apologies that smaller format was unreadable!

The last page is the Wheels West entry form, still in plenty of time for the run.

Murray our esteemed web master has set up an email address for Barry O'Byrne our events coordinator for easier access by the membership and will in due course appear on the inside chatter cover. It is-

events@vmcca.com Hope this of use!

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

War does not determine who is right, war determines who is left.

Men who fight with their wives all day get no piece at night.

EVENTS CALENDAR
CLUB ELIGIBLE BIKES ONLY ON CLUB EVENTS

PRE 31 MEETING EVERY 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. START TIME 20.00hrs

POST 70'S SECTION MEET THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. 7.30PM AT THE
 BROWN FOX, 72 OUTRAM STREET, WEST PERTH

JUNE 2015

WED 3 G.M.

SUN 7 VACANT

SAT 13 PRESENTATION DAY NORANDA BOWLS CLUB`	Page 3	Dave Weeks
SUN 14 VACANT		

SUN 21.PRE 31 FOUNDATION RIDE	page 3	Colin Brazil
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SUN 28 SCOOTER RUN	Page 3	Greg Eastwood
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JULY

WED 1 G. M.

SUN 5 MIDLAND WORKSHOP DISPLAY		Alan Johnson
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SUN 12 VACANT		

SUN 19 GIRDER FORK RIDE		Bill/Val Cowlin
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SUN 26 CAFÉ HOP		Nic Montagu
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AUGUST 2015

SUN 2.GOLD STAR ANNIVERSARY RIDE		Dave Weeks
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WED 5 A.G.M.

SUN 9 TWO UP RIDE		Erin Bell
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SAT 15 MUNDIJONG DISPLAY		Henry McKenna
SUN 16 VACANT		

SUN 23 YORK TT		Bill Cowlin
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SUN 30 NORTHERN HILLS RIDE		Allen Johnson
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RUN ORGANISERS. Please ensure a fire extinguisher is available on each run.
 Remember to inform Club Caretakers in plenty of time, if access to Club
 Room's is required for your run. Call Gary and Pam McRostie 9453 2728
 EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR, BARRY O'BYRNE, Mob 0418 936 254

COMING EVENTS

PRESENTATION DAY SATURDAY 13th JUNE 2015

The Committee is delighted to announce that the Annual Presentation of Awards will occur at a lunchtime function at the Noranda Bowls Club on Saturday, 13th June 2015, from 11.30 am.

Please make every effort to attend as this will be a great occasion to showcase your latest 'bike, or a lunch out with the Missus. All Busselton 2-Day entrants are especially invited, so as to receive their Finishers Certificates (& awards if you have been so skilled). Trophies will also be awarded for the traditional suite of categories honoured by your Club annually.

This is an event for all members, not just those receiving awards. It will be fully catered, with main meals at \$15.00 per head, but numbers are required by the Caterers, so ring Dave Weeks at least a week before the event to indicate that you intend to attend, with the number in your party.

Dave Weeks, 0439 991 584, Ian Curtis 0404 009 787, #1194.

PRE 31 FOUNDATION RIDE SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

Start 930 am and finish at Whiteman's Park, Motor Museum car park. Short run approx. 85kms. Coffee and tea on arrival. Free hamburgers and drinks on return, undercover. All Club eligible motorcycles welcome. Please no scooters or moderns. \$3 with back up. Enquiries, to Colin Brazil, 9447 0216, #550.

SCOOTER RUN JUNE 28th 2015.

Meet from 9am for a 9:30 start, from the Scooter Centre in Bassendean, Unit 4, 82 Beechboro Rd S., Bayswater, WA 6053.

From there a short run through the Swan Valley for approximately an hour, finishing at Nic Montagu's and Erin Bell's house in Bassendean for BBQ at approx. 10:30 am.

Ride is open to all Club bikes, but we are trying to encourage people to take out their scooters (if you have them) for this run.

The pace of this run will obviously be at the slower end of the spectrum.

Run co-ordinator Greg Eastwood, greg.eastwood@vmccwa.com 0438 041 072.

Walk Through the Web and Internet Advice - 11 July 2015

A special event is being planned to "walk through the web" for interested members.

The event will be held on 11th July 2015 at the function room at the Brown Fox in 72 Outram Street, Perth, West Perth, starting at 10am and concluding at 2pm.

This venue is not only central but will enable us to use high speed broadband to display and explain the club website and various internet resources to interested members.

Members can experience the website and receive advice where necessary at the same time. Several computers will be in place along with computer experienced members who can assist with Facebook and forum issues, advice on email, use of EBay, etc.

Bring your own tablet or laptop if you want some help.

We don't promise to be able to resolve every issue but with the combined knowledge of those presenting this session, we should be able come up with some good suggestions and/or solutions.

This activity is a Post70 Section initiative for all members.

REPORTS

GRUMPY'S RUN 19th APRIL 2015

So, the sun was shining brightly and 17 riders plus a good sprinkling of visitors/passengers took part. There was the usual good spread of BMW's and then glittering examples of perfect plus restorations from John Moorehead (Ariel) and a magnificent '46 Triumph.

The route was as usual, through the back plots past Jandakot to Anketell Road, where one of my panniers (doh!) fell off. I was able to scoop up the body and the lid and carry on to Coogee, where the lads were parked up and eating ice creams. May had no passengers yet, so it looked like a good old, normal day. Ron Gordon flicked the starter on his '71R75/5 and the blokes started to disperse. Allen and Jean Barnes looking like they were just back from race day at Ascot, set off in the Yamaha combination back to Rockingham.

Mike Davie campaigned the Triumph, with a bag of cement in the chair, whilst Jim Douglas brought his new lady along as pillion rider on his Brit bike. She's on the verge of taking the plunge on the buttercup yellow Honda. It was great to see Kerry Lowe drop in and greet all the riders.

All in all a great run, good company and great tucker from the Stephenson family. Long may this one endure.

JOHN W.

ALBANY SECTION NOTES

John's run, Mother's Day 10th May. 9 riders went on this run with Eric Summers on Cindy's 650 BSA joining us on the ride. Also, Paul seeing us off on the run; he is recovering well from a knee operation, looking forward to seeing him back on the runs.

We had a good ride ending up at the Chalet with a BBQ lunch, such a great venue.

Bernie and Ruth joined us for lunch; Bernie is recovering from having both his hips done, doing well, and looking forward to riding again. Val and Eric also joined us for lunch it is great to catch up. Also we wish Dave Shaw a speedy recovery and will welcome him back on the rides.

June Run Norm Bunkers Run? We always look forward to this run, more details at the next meeting.

July meeting John Northcott's Shed run, more details later.

AGM 2nd July. All positions vacant so come and have a good turn up of voting members.

Section runs are held the 2nd Sunday of the month departing the Old Gaol at 10 am with back up trailer and spare fuel.

Coffee runs are held Wednesdays and Sundays weather permitting, departing the Old Gaol at 10am. No back up

The Albany Section meets the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at the Chalet, Norlock place, off Chipana Drive Little Grove. New Members welcome.

Chairperson Paul Armstrong 98415038, 0417051378, email patnpaul@omninet.net.au

Secretary Cheryl Northcott 98414284 email clnorthcott@westnet.com.au

PRE-31 MEETING #343, held 22/4/15

Camaraderie was enjoyed before, during & after the meeting, which was chaired by me, sec'd by Art Walden & treasured by Graeme Coole, & attended by 16 members.

The formal part of the meeting was dealt-with in the usual efficient manner, moving swiftly into Bits & Pieces. Art talked about Loctite 290 & its ability to seal joints by wicking.

Shaun Meany (our nominee for the night) showed some headlamp shells/rims/lenses, that he had spun, & some fuel primer taps that he had made.

Greg Boothey showed a 3-stay Norton frame... not the one he needs! He also showed a series of Norton gearboxes, from '28-'33, with various mountings, right up to the well-known "Dolls head". Shaun M volunteered again as next month's Show & Teller.

After such an interesting meeting, we retired to the kitchen/verandah for tea/coffee & biscuits & more camaraderie before wending our happy ways home.

Weeksy #626L mob 043 999 1584



**Minutes of the VMCCWA Monthly General Meeting
Held at VCC Hall
Wattle Grove 6th MAY 2015 Commencing 8.00 pm**

President: John Wightman.

Secretary: W. McEvoy

Treasurer: Terry McKie.

92 Members attended.

Apologies from; Mary Green, David Moore, Leigh Mathieson, Delys Brazil.

The Microphone Usher Noel Simmons.

Visitors: (8) Mel Howe, J Rasmussen, Valerie Rasmussen, Trent Bailey, Bill O'Hallaran, Ian Penrose, Phil McSwain, Seth Bombara.

New Members: Andrew Morley, Joe Singh, Mike Morgan, Kevin Berkland, Colin Ward, Ian Penrose, Trent Bailey, Brian Totterdale. Presented their membership documents by Charlie Lawson.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting. John W called for acceptance/dissenters.

Business Arising: Nil.

Minutes Approved; Moved Dave Weeks, 2nd Bill Cowlin - accepted.

REPORTS.

President: Club has had 2 nominations for Treasurer Position. Terry will stay until after August. EGM postponed until AGM to allow any further nominations for treasurer.

Members will stand at General meeting. Need to follow constitution.

Reminder to get to Barry O'B for Busso 2 day as President will be away.

Secretary:

Correspondence: **In** – UK VMCC magazine. Beverley Ag Show Aug. 22nd. Thank You letter from Indian Harley Club, Jaguar Car Club, Kelmscott Church Father's Day event 6th Sept, Fremantle letter of approval for film night, VCC Early Auto, Historic MCC Q'Land, Shannons Autumn, Historic Competition MCC, VMCC NSW, Freo Heritage Festival– All to Library

Out – Gasket to Charlie Lawson, bereavement notice for George Lee

Treasurer: Working account April Expenses \$4,133 and revenue \$4,503. Details in Chatter

Dating Official - Pre 31/12/69 - Maurice Glasson

- Nil

Dating Official - Post 1/1/1970 – John Wightman:

- 1987 Honda GB500TT Roger Bittner
- 1986 BMW K1000 Stephen Bell
- 1972 Yamaha CT3 Erin Bell

Concessional Licensing – Norm Chester: The following inspections were carried out.

Make	Year	Type	Name
BMW	1988	Solo	S L Bell
Honda	1963	Solo	G J Eastwood
Heinkel	1959	Solo	G J Eastwood
Yamaha	1985	Solo	S Chaffer

Events Co-ordinator – Barry O'Byrne:

Past Events; Dave gave a rundown of Roaring Twenties, pre 31 day. A good ride & lunch. Ken V noted was it was the 4th year.

Post 70's Friday 17th night was great run, with about 20 riders, around Perth & Freo.

Sun 19th – Great ride good weather & lunch stop.

26th Toodyay – weather was good route.

27th Rockingham run, 30 riders with about 5 girders. Good X section. Jim Forster (96) arrived on Rockingham run in his 1918 Model T Ford.

May noted that there had been too many pickups interrupting her peaceful day and picking up strange blokes was ruining her reputation!!!!

Alex Marshall spoke about Arthur Grady next week – 6am start, looking for a pre 31 to suit the era. Becoming very popular. The movie night, “Twice upon a Caravan” is Thursday 14th, with two showings, and will have a wet bar at Victoria Hall Freo.

Future Events: Check the Chatter for details & changes to future events.

2 Day Busselton event. 16th & 17th May – need few more bikes, See Rex.

Sat 23rd day at Aviation Museum - \$6 & need ear plugs. 31st May Jim Douglas economy run going South; need some helpers. Wheels West – Oct 2015 – get some adds in to share accom.

Sat 13th June is Presentation Day lunch, starting at noon, at Noranda / Morley Bowling Club. \$15/head, see Dave Weeks.

Other Reports:

Librarian: Ken Vincent – Need some books returned to Albany.

Parts Shed: Keith, good supply of oils, as well as parts and special tools available for loan.

Membership - Anyone who needs badge replacement see Warren.

Reports Approved: Moved Dave Weeks, 2nd Barry O’Byrne. Carried.

General Business:

Nic thanked Richard Argus for his efforts in the Lake Perkolilly weekend, and presented Richard with photo display. Members expressed their support.

Bits and. Pieces and what’s Your Problem?

- Pat looking for a seat upholsterer.
- Sean Meaney looking for HD frame suit 741 Indian Scout.
- Clive chasing a timing case for pre 31 with tacho.
- Dave W has sump plate for BSA

Machine Presentation/Tech Talk. None given.

Raffle. 1st – Orange C77, 2nd – Black B52, 3rd – Purple E67. (redonated by Bill C) Redraw Purple E93. Prizes thanks to Bill Cowlin.

Meeting closed at 8:50 pm.

President

Secretary.

Presentation Lunch

Morley Bowling Club – Arrive 11:30am \$15/head. Must book with Dave Weeks

Address: 85 McGilvray Avenue, Noranda WA 6062. **Phone** (08) 9275 9712.

MACHINE TIP

This is only about Post-1969 air cooled BMW's (apologies), but there are a large number in the Club so I thought it's worth mentioning this tip.

The centre stand is held on with two 17mm bolts (17mm across the flats of the head), and they gradually work loose so they should be tightened periodically, which is only a five minute job. The bolts are threaded into thin lugs welded to the frame, and if they become too loose they could strip these threads. To gain access to repair the threads requires exhaust pipe removal.

Art Woldan, #277.

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TAKING A WOMAN TO BED, A PHILOSOPHICAL VIEW

What is the difference between girls/women aged 8, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 68, and 78?

At 8 you take her to bed and tell her a story

At 18 you tell her a story and take her to bed

At 28 you don't need to tell her a story to take her to bed

At 38 she tells you a story and takes you to bed

At 48 she tells you a story to avoid going to bed

At 58 you stay in bed to avoid her story

At 68 if you take her to bed, that'll be a story

At 78 what story? What bed? Who the hell are you?

According to the Office for National Statistics 6,190,374 people in the UK are having sex right now, 9,212,130 are kissing and one poor old chap is reading a motorcycle mag!

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS 2015

Nominations are now invited for the following positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Editor and 5 Committee Members

Nominations must be in writing, seconded and in the hands of the Secretary at least 30 days before the AGM.

I wish to nominate for the position of

Name..... Member Number.....

Signature.....

I wish to second this nomination

Name..... Member Number.....

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Results 41st Two Day Rally 2015

Rally No.	Surname	Name	Club	Pillion / Passenger	Motorcycle Make	Points	Course
33	Wightman	John	VMCC		BMW	24.85	L
89	Batley	Colin	IHC		MATCHLESS	24.85	L
166	Glazema	Antoinet	AVCMC		BMW	26.55	S
115	Laczko	Peter	VOC	Katalin Laczko	ARIEL	26.66	L
138	Summers	David Eric	IHC		ROVER	26.84	S
28	Britza	Glen	IHC		ARIEL	26.87	L
58	Boreham	Ray	CMRC		NORTON	26.89	L
91	McCormack	Stuart	PCC		TRIUMPH	27.28	L
38	Brajkovich	Joe	VMCC		AJS	27.71	L
6	Bussanich	Phil	IHC		SUZUKI	27.93	L
165	Jellesma	Ronnie	AVCMC		INDIAN	27.97	S
167	Gahan	Vince	VMCC		PANTHER	28.50	S
36	Mccrae	Rex	VMCC		INDIAN	29.05	L
77	Spina	Elina	AVCMC		MOTO GUZZI	29.10	L
119	Barfoot	Paul	VOC		VELOCETTE	29.70	L
66	Larner	Ralph	AJ&MC UK	Maureen Larner	BMW	29.74	L
9	Burges	Kylie	AVCMC		TRIUMPH	29.84	L
23	Bowen	Roger	IMC		INDIAN	30.09	L
157	Logan	Bill (SR)	IHC		BSA	30.16	S
174	Datson	Graham	EAMC		INDIAN	30.26	S
105	Tesser	Mike	IHC		MOTO GUZZI	30.37	L
17	Pascoe	Terry	IMC		INDIAN	30.53	L
60	Keelty	Colleen	IHC		VELOCETTE	30.90	L
136	Fraser	William	IHC		BSA	31.10	S
8	Burges	Bruce	AVCMC		BMW	31.60	L
78	Jones	Huw	AVCMC		BMW	31.85	L
13	O'Halloran	Phillip	AVCMC		BSA	32.59	L
176	Turner	Robert (Bob)	IHC	Debbie Turner	BSA	32.68	S
96	Cheeseman	Phil	VMCC		HONDA	32.88	L
63	Smit	Bruce	VMCC		DUCATI	33.23	L
7	Scott	Graham	IHC		TRIUMPH	33.49	L
52	Westaway	Kelvin	CMRC		NORTON	33.79	L
164	Turner	Mick (SR)	IHC		BSA	34.21	S
18	Barron	Jamie	IMC		INDIAN	34.40	L
10	Bisschops	Rene	VMCC	Sue Fitch	TRIUMPH	34.55	L
69	Taylor	R.W (Dick) (SR)	VOC		VELOCETTE	35.01	L
107	Burt	Grant	IHC		KAWASAKI	35.12	L
101	Gobby	Derek (SR)	IHC		VINCENT	35.70	L
67	Rees	Christine	AVCMC		SUNBEAM	35.84	L
68	Rees	Bob	AVCMC		BSA	36.37	L
152	Morell	Murray	IMC	Lorraine Morell	INDIAN	36.53	S
43	Boyd	Ian (SR)	IHC		VINCENT	36.80	L
49	De Filippo	John	IHC		BSA	36.90	L
173	Tie	Colin	VMCC		BSA	37.56	S
87	Walton	Bill (SR)	EAMC		HARLEY DAVIDSON	38.06	L
81	Price	Donald	VMCC		BSA	40.55	L
16	Kalajzich	Alby	VMCC		DUCATI	40.64	L
46	Hynes	Tony	HCMC	Jen Blyth	VINCENT	41.13	L
84	Harrington	Graham	VMCC		TRIUMPH	43.64	L
178	Herrick	Dennis	IHC		HONDA	43.89	S
65	Cox	Colin	GMC		NORTON	44.92	L
47	Mead	Keith	IHC		BSA	44.93	L
72	Gielis	Chris (SR)	EAMC		INDIAN	46.57	L
118	Preston	Eddie	VMCC		TRIUMPH METISSE	47.33	L
85	Chrystall	Bruce (SR)	EAMC		INDIAN	47.53	L
155	Jorgensen	Rolf	IMC		INDIAN	47.82	S
111	Harvey	Arthur	VOC		VELOCETTE	47.82	L
73	Tolj	Michael (SR)	EAMC		INDIAN	48.78	L
94	Scudds	Andrew (SR)	EAMC		INDIAN	48.93	L
163	Skews	Dan (SR)	IHC		BSA	50.26	S
93	Paton	Shayne (SR)	EAMC		INDIAN	52.14	L

Results 41st Two Day Rally 2015

Rally No.	Surname	Name	Club	Pillion / Passenger	Motorcycle Make	Points	Course
3	Olsen	John	IHC		BSA	54.01	L
149	Vincent	Ken	IHC		VELOCETTE	54.67	S
64	Hoskens	Graeme	GMC		BSA	57.85	L
150	Cook	Matthew	IHC		INDIAN	58.44	S
179	West	Colin Samuel	IHC		BMW	60.16	S
82	Cameron	Charles	VMCC		BSA	60.65	L
86	Scott	Peter	EAMC		BMW	61.40	L
34	Silver	Brian	GMC		BSA	64.50	L
80	Powell	Matthew (SR)	EAMC		HARLEY-DAVIDSON	65.39	L
53	Walton	Wayne (SR)	EAMC		HARLEY DAVIDSON	67.89	L
92	Elezovich	Wayne (SR)	EAMC		INDIAN	70.05	L
99	Hamilton	Greg (SR)	EAMC		HARLEY DAVIDSON	70.13	L
132	Tenardi	Gary	HCMC		ARIEL	72.05	S
79	Smallwood	Brian (SR)	EAMC		INDIAN CHIEF	76.58	L
1	Patterson	Wayne	IHC		SUZUKI	#N/A	L
2	Badby	Kevin	VMCC		VINCENT	#N/A	L
4	Talbot	Dan	IHC		TRIUMPH	#N/A	L
11	Whisson	Chris	VMCC		TRIUMPH	#N/A	L
12	Hammond	Graeme	EAMC	Greg Boothey	INDIAN	#N/A	L
14	Fraser	Don	IMC		INDIAN	#N/A	L
19	Lock	Daniel	IHC	Kaye Lock	BMW	#N/A	L
32	Davie	Michael	VMCC		TRIUMPH	#N/A	L
35	Scorer	Barry	VMCC		BMW	#N/A	L
37	Harrison	Chris	VMCC		AJS	#N/A	L
44	Buck	Ray	IHC		BSA	#N/A	L
51	Hosken	Joshua	GMC		BSA	#N/A	L
57	Edmondson	Rex	VMCC		HONDA	#N/A	L
61	Lewis	Alan	IHC		MOTOR GUZZI	#N/A	L
62	Arbouin	Dave	VMCC		HONDA	#N/A	L
70	Taylor	Don (SR)	VOC		VELOCETTE	#N/A	L
76	Craigie	Doug	IHC		MATCHLESS	#N/A	L
88	Walton	William (SR)	EAMC		HARLEY DAVIDSON	#N/A	L
90	Joyce	Lyndon (SR)	EAMC		HARLEY DAVIDSON	#N/A	L
95	Johnson	John (SR)	EAMC		HARLEY DAVIDSON	#N/A	L
100	Veitch	Rob (SR)	EAMC	Janelle Veitch	HARLEY DAVIDSON	#N/A	L
104	Mcadam	Glen (SR)	EAMC		HARLEY-DAVIDSON	#N/A	L
106	Thompson	Michael	IHC		YAMAHA	#N/A	L
114	Barfoot	David	VOC		VELOCETTE	#N/A	L
117	Reynolds	Harry	HCMC		BMW	#N/A	L
121	Whittaker	Bob	VMCC		VELOCETTE	#N/A	L
131	Luck	Ross	IMC	Gerri Luck	INDIAN	#N/A	S
139	Hyland	Mike	VMCC		BSA	#N/A	S
140	Williams	Mark	IMC		INDIAN	#N/A	S
141	Alderson	Dave	VMCC		SCOTT	#N/A	S
142	Whetnall	Tim	VOC	Racheal Whetnall	BSA	#N/A	S
144	Atkinson	Chris	VMCC		AJS	#N/A	S
153	Smith	Jeff	IHC		TRIUMPH 3HW	#N/A	S
154	Jorgensen	Peter	IMC		INDIAN	#N/A	S
156	Higgs	Ray	IHC		NORTON	#N/A	S
158	Mcdonald	Gary (SR)	IHC	Lea Glover	ARIEL	#N/A	S
159	Rogers	Carl (SR)	IHC		ARIEL	#N/A	S
160	Ward	Bernie(SR)	IHC		AJS	#N/A	S
168	Olsen	John	IHC		BSA	#N/A	S
183	Dimmack	Ray	IHC		HONDA	#N/A	S
185	Alderson	Janet	VMCC		VELOCETTE	#N/A	S

SHANNON'S WHEELS WEST 2015**Entry Form for VMCCWA Wheels West 2015 Rally 11-23 October 2015**

Bikes must be at least 25 years old at the time of the rally (made prior to 1 January 1990). Motorcycles and sidecars most welcome.

Rider:

Pillion/passenger:

Address: City:

Post Code: Phone Number:

Mobile: Email:

Motorcycle details: Solo [] Sidecar [] Make:

Model: Capacity (cc):

Registration Number:

Entry Fee: \$75.00 (or minus \$25.00 Expression of Interest fee, entry fee = \$50.00)

Meals: (note. Cost is per person)

Welcome Dinner: BBQ Rider (no charge) Partner: \$10.00

Farewell Dinner: Restaurant – each \$30.00

Total (Note. if haven't paid expression of interest fee please add \$25.00) \$.....

Payment Method: by cheque made out to VMCCWA of WA or preferred option is by bank transfer...

Bank transfer: Bank of Queensland (B.O.Q.) BSB – 126-547 Account: 21998733

Note: for a bank transfer you must include the following details – 1. Account name i.e. VMCC of WA, 2. Description i.e. rally Fees and 3. Message Reference i.e. your name.

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CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

During the year, the management committee proposed the following changes be made to the Constitution. These five changes will have to be voted upon separately and if successfully voted for, will have to be forwarded to DOCEP for approval. We have to make written representation of these proposals in the July Chatter, so as to give the membership the required one month written notice, for their consideration.

1. General Rules Section 4, paragraph 4b states that

"The Club Secretary shall be the chief executive official of the Club and shall act as Secretary to the Management Committee, to any A.G.M. or E.G.M. The Club Secretary shall compile minutes of such meetings and maintain the minute books in good order and safekeeping. The Club Secretary shall perform such other duties as may be laid down in relevant Bye-Laws"

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The reason for the proposed change is that the expression "CEO" may be misconstrued as being the chief decision maker of the Club.

2. General Rules Section 10 states that

"There shall be two Dating Officials appointed by the Management Committee. One official shall be responsible for Pre 1/1/1950 and the other for Post 31/12/1949 machines. The Dating Officials shall report to the Management Committee via the Secretary".

The proposed change is;

"There shall be two Dating Officials appointed by the Management Committee. One official shall be responsible for Pre 1/1/1970 and the other for Post 1/1/1970 machines. The Dating Officials shall report to the Management Committee via the Secretary"

The reason for the proposed change is that half of new machine datings, are of machines manufactured after 1970.

3. General Rules Section 11. Paragraph a) states that

"Life Membership shall be regarded as the ultimate honour which the Club can bestow upon a member who is considered to have rendered exceptional service the Club"

The proposed change is:

"Life Membership shall be regarded as the ultimate honour which the Club can bestow upon a member who is considered to have rendered exceptional service to the Club. Nominations may only be received for incumbents who have at least fifteen years of membership and at least six years service as an officer or official."

The reason for the proposed change is that we already have 20 Life Members and there is no need to maintain this Cap.

4. General Rules Section 11 paragraph g)

Does not exist

The proposed change is;

"Honoured membership may be conferred to those members, who in the opinion of the management committee have rendered exceptional service to the Club. The minimum requirement is ten years' membership and six years' service as an officer or official. Nominations shall be voted by the management committee with a simple majority required to confirm"

The reason for the proposed change is that, with the Cap of 20 Like members, it is felt that a mid-tier from of recognition be bestowed upon those who have contributed greatly.

5. Bye Laws page 5

Pre 31 Exemption states that

"Normally any machine that is Club eligible can take part in any Club Event however the Pre 31 Section has been granted an exemption and may nominate what bikes can participate in particular events organised by that Section. Machines that do not meet the criteria for a specific Club Event such as the "Pre 31 Run" will not be eligible for awards but will still gain Club points for that event"

The proposed change is;

"Normally any Club eligible machine can take part in any Club Event. Machines that do not meet the criteria for a specific Club event will not be eligible for awards but will still gain Club points for that event. However the Pre-31 Section has been granted an exemption and may nominate which bikes may participate in particular events organised by that Section"

The reason for the change is that the "Pre 31 Run" doesn't exist anymore.

Note following is information for postal voting

Postal Voting - VMCC of WA – 2015

Annual General Meeting 5th August 2015.

Summary of Times and Procedure.

The Management has decided to introduce postal voting for AGM's and EGM's to facilitate access for country members.

Who Can Postal Vote? All country members will receive Postal Voting Packages. Members outside the Perth Metropolitan area will be entitled to vote via post. Members within the Perth Metro area that are ill, away at work or interstate will be able to apply to the Secretary to postal vote.

Important Times & Dates

1. Nominations for positions must be in the hands of the Secretary before 5pm, Sunday the 5th July.
2. Postal Voting Packages will be posted out on Monday the 6th July, with a stamp addressed envelopes to the Returning Officer.
3. Completed voting forms must be with the Returning Officer by 5 pm Friday 24th July.
4. Votes will be counted beforehand and included in the Annual General Meeting vote count on the 5th August by the returning officer.

Queries.

Warren McEvoy, Secretary, PO Box 2171, Clarkson, 6030 or

Owen Page, Returning Officer, Unit 6/10 Perina Way, City Beach 6015.

FIRST TIME CONCESSIONAL LICENSING

Changes to the above for your information.

The reason for this is the Department of Transport Inspection certificate is now a VL1. The department also require an E81 form to be completed by the owner.

Page 1. 1 change of dates.

6 present permit fee is now \$22.80.

Page 2. 8 The Inspection. The last line has been deleted, this is due to a member who was under the impression that no inspection was required if the machine is fully licensed.

I hope this will not be a problem.

Norm Chester 9291 6767,

1st time examiner for concessional licence

VALE

With sadness I would like to inform the members of the Club that Dave Fletcher passed away in hospital this week, June 12th. I know that he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Colin Knight 302

Also the following members

"George" Lee #69 Late April

Kevin Danks #789 Mid-June, of Marble Bar

Transferring machine ownership

Members, to help me as the machine registrar, when selling a Club registered bike to another member, could you advise me of the following;

Your Club membership number.

Sellers name.

The bikes machine number.

The new owners Club membership number.

New owner's name

All our records in the data base are listed by either a machine or a membership number, so that information is important for me to make the correct transfer.

If the bike is sold outside of the Club please advise of the member and machine number.

Advise by email paulspittle@hotmail.com

PAUL SPITTLE, #139

CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Bill O Halloran – Farmer – Claremont

Mick Hancock – N.K. Dianella

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

I am delighted to report that 47 of our members attended the annual prize giving at our Presentation Day event at the Morley Bowling Club. I would like to personally congratulate all those people who received awards and to those that braved the elements and competed in a rather wet Busselton 2 day event.

Next month we will be holding our annual A.G.M. and you the members will be electing new officers. I will be standing down, as is customary after two terms in office. It is time for you to consider who you would like to nominate as office bearers, keeping in mind our Constitution is in place to safeguard our interests but those office bearers you vote for will steer the future of the Club in the correct direction.

Our Constitution, while stout in spirit has become outdated in the detail and therefore needs amending. It is not surprising that in an evolving Club such as ours, such changes need to take place. The only way that a change can be mooted is by majority

decision by management committee or by a written letter from the general members, with at least 10 percent of the paid up members signing the proposed change.

You are therefore requested to study the proposed changes, which appear in this month's Chatter and decide how you will vote at the A.G.M. You are welcome to raise any questions with me, or any committee member in the time leading up to the A.G.M. We are also looking at incorporating postal voting, so as to include the sentiment of far flung members, particularly with respect to the election of officers and life members.

Enjoy your short spell of winter riding!

JOHN #811.

VMCCWA FACEBOOK

The Club now has a Facebook page available to every financial member. The purpose of this page is to increase communication between members outside of general meetings.

Here you can post images, video and messages about all things vintage motorcycle for all Club members to see and comment on. We encourage you to be involved.

It is a private group that can only be seen by those who have been authorised by the Administration panel.

To join the Facebook group, you need to fill out the request form located on the www.vmccwa.com website by clicking on the "VMCCWA Facebook" menu item here:

<http://www.vmccwa.com/facebook/facebookook.html>

We look forward to seeing you online.

The VMCCWA Facebook page is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/572232906182674/>

SHARP END

Very busy sorting out all the info and hopefully correct! Pre 31 report took 22days to reach me, hence on page 11. Say no more!!

Financials for May on page 17.

EVENTS CALENDAR
CLUB ELIGIBLE BIKES ONLY ON CLUB EVENTS

PRE 31 MEETING EVERY 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. START TIME 20.00hrs

POST 70'S SECTION MEET THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. 7.30PM AT THE
 BROWN FOX, 72 OUTRAM STREET, WEST PERTH

JULY

WED 1 G. M.

SUN 5 MIDLAND WORKSHOP DISPLAY.	Page 5	Alan Johnson
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SAT 11 WALK THRU THE WEB.	Page 5	Post 70 Invite
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SUN 12 VACANT

SUN 19 GIRDER FORK RIDE.	Page 5	Bill/Val Cowlin
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SUN 26 CAFÉ HOP		Nic Montagu
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SUN 2.GOLD STAR ANNIVERSARY RIDE.	Page 5	Dave Weeks
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WED 5 A.G.M.

SUN 9 TWO UP RIDE		Erin Bell
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SAT 15 MUNDIJONG DISPLAY		Henry McKenna
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SUN 16 VACANT

SUN 23 YORK TT	Page 5	Bill Cowlin
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SUN 30 NORTHERN HILLS RIDE		Allen Johnson
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SEPTEMBER 2015

WED 2 G.M.

SAT 5 DAY BEFORE BEVERLEY RIDE		Phil Skinner
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SUN 6 BEVERLEY RE ENACTMENT

SUN 13 SMALL MACHINE 200cc DISPLAY		Keith Weller
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SUN 20 CHITTERING RIDE		Phil, Jill Johnson
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SUN 27 SPRING RALLY		John Wightman
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RUN ORGANISERS. Please ensure a fire extinguisher is available on each run.
 Remember to inform Club Caretakers in plenty of time, if access to Club
 Room's is required for your run. Call Gary and Pam McRostie 9453 2728

EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR, BARRY O'BYRNE, Mob 0418 936 254

COMING EVENTS

MIDLAND RAILWAY WORKSHOP and MACHINERY PRESERVATION CLUB RUN SUNDAY 5th JULY 2015

Meet at Centennial Place, Midland Block 3 Fitting Shop, opposite Police Facility at 10.00. Bikes then put on display, followed by a tour through the Machinery Club. Lunch afterwards, hamburgers and sausage sizzle. Event entry \$5.00.

Entry from West into Yelverton Drive, turn right into Centennial Place R.A.2 to Block 3.

Entry from East, Clayton St. Turn left R.A.1, into Centennial Place to Block 3.

FOR SAFETY Note enclosed shoes!!

ALAN JOHNSON 9294 1417

GIRDER FORK RIDE SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2015

Start, 9 30 am from 45 Chandler Ramble, Baldivis, 6171. Plenty of parking for trailers etc.

Approx. 100 kms run across flat country suited to all bikes. Coffee and biscuits on arrival.

Lunch after the run. Costs; riders \$9, passengers \$6. Hope to see you all on the day.

A quick phone call if you are coming would help heaps with catering. Many thanks.

BILL COWLIN, 9523 1137

WALK THROUGH THE WEB AND INTERNET ADVICE - 11 JULY 2015

A special event is being planned to "walk through the web" for interested members.

The event will be held on 11th July 2015 at the function room at the Brown Fox in 72 Outram Street, Perth, West Perth, starting at 10am and concluding at 2pm.

This venue is not only central but will enable us to use high speed broadband to display and explain the club website and various internet resources to interested members.

Members can experience the website and receive advice where necessary at the same time. Several computers will be in place along with computer experienced members who can assist with Facebook and forum issues, advice on email, use of EBay, etc.

Bring your own tablet or laptop if you want some help.

We don't promise to be able to resolve every issue but with the combined knowledge of those presenting this session, we should be able come up with some good suggestions and/or solutions.

This activity is a Post70 Section initiative for all members.

YORK TT 23rd August 2015

Starting from Club Rooms, Veteran bikes start from 8-30am, Vintage bikes from 8-30 -9 am and open categories from 9 30 -10am. Morning tea stop, Lakes Road House, lunch in York.

Entry forms in this Chatter, hope to see you all there.

Bill Cowlin. 9523 1137.

78th GOLD STAR ANNIVERSARY RUN SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

It's on again! The Gold Star Anniversary Run is to celebrate the anniversary of the start of production of BSA Gold Star, & is open to all club-eligible 'bikes. As the run is held on fairly straight long roads, it is more suited to '50's 'bikes than earlier, although all are welcome.

The route is similar to last year's, starting at Colin Tie's emporium of all things Goldie, & goes via The Lakes to York for coffee, then on through Spencer's Brook to Toodyay for lunch. The return is back down the Toodyay Rd, turning off for Chidlow & back to Colin's.

The start will be at 10am, with about 30 min's for coffee in York, & about an hour for lunch in Toodyay, with the back-up returning about 1.30-2pm.

Fine weather has been ordered & the back-up is a pittance at \$3-00.

Colin's address is 28 Wandeara Crescent in Mundaring Industrial Park; Head East on Great Eastern Highway, through the lights in Mundaring & it's next on the right (in the next valley). Follow Wandeara Cres till you see 'bikes on the right.

WEEKSY #626L; mob 043 999 1584

REPORTS

ALBANY SECTION JUNE NOTES

June 14th Norm and Norma Bunker's Kendenup Club run. Had a good turn up of riders, approx. 15. Paul and Bernie had their first long ride after their ops, all glad they came. Also Dave and his wife came by car to join us, as did Cheryl, John, Maureen and Dennis, due to John and Dennis' injuries. Good to see Trevor going on this long ride, and Jens and Pam joining us.

The weather held off for the ride, but some of the riders didn't escape the rain on the way home. Still it was an enjoyable day, many thanks to Norm and Norma for this event plus Norma's sausage rolls which were most welcome. As always a good run,

Rewarding to see all members supporting Club runs, and thanks to Kevin for back up, good to see no bikes on the trailer.

July 12th John's run. We will be having a shed visit before coming to our house 1 Cordery Way, Mckail, Albany for a sausage sizzle. More details at the next meeting.

August run, Rodger to organize, more details later.

Spring Rally in September, Kevin organizing.

July 2 AGM all positions vacant so don't forget to come and vote! We will need a new secretary as I have officially resigned from the Club effective from the AGM. I have enjoyed my time as secretary but due to other commitments can't do it anymore. I will still be involved with the Club with all the upcoming events.

Section runs are held the 2nd Sunday of the month departing the Old Goal at 10am with a backup trailer and spare petrol.

Coffee runs are held every Wed and Sunday departing the Old Gaol at 10am, no backup.

The Albany section meets the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at the Chalet, Norlock Place, off Chipana Drive, Little Grove, new members are most welcome.

Contact Chairperson Paul Armstrong 98415038 mobile 0407051378,

Email patnpaul@omninet.net.au or

Secretary Cheryl Northcott 98414284 or email clnorthcott@westnet.com.au

ECONOMY RUN 31st MAY 2015.

Weather report suggested a great day for bike ride. No rain and plenty of sun, which was exactly how it turned out. First thing in the morning was a bit cold but as we had planned a later start of 10:30 and it proved to be ideal.

When we arrived at Karragullen servo there were 4 bikes already there and I thought maybe we will not get many on this run this year. But my pessimism proved to be unfounded as when we started to fuel up another 10 rocked up.

The route of the run was a new one, but to most folk, on familiar roads. One bike decided to lose the air in its rear tyre and had to be a customer of the back-up trailer. Neil decided to finish the run as a passenger in Mike's chair.

The run was over a distance of 126Km and the first prize went once again to Ron Chave on his Ariel 350 cc single returning figures of a little under 120 MPG. An outstanding result. Other notable results were Mick Trevor on his BSA 441 single with 95 MPG and Adrian White on his RE 500 single with 87 MPG. The full results are available on the website. The organiser was a little disappointed with the numbers on the run given the conditions were ideal for bike riding. JIM, #644.

VMCC ECONOMY RUN 31st MAY 2015 RESULTS

Distance Kilometers		125.6	Distance Miles		78.5		
Name	Bike	CC	Fuel used (Ltr)	KpL	MPG	Mileage	Kilometers
Dave Weeks	BSA Goldstar	500 single	4.56	27.54	77.81	71	
Lat Fuller	BSA A10	650 Twin	6.01	20.90	59.03	81	
Bruce Kirk	Norton 35	Single	No Results				
Murray Barnard	Honda GB TT	500 Single	4.94	25.43	71.82		128
Mike Davie	Triumph Trident	750 Three	4.74	21.52	60.79		102
	Combi						
Ian Penrose	Honda CBR	250 4cyc	5.47	22.96	64.86		136
Eddie Preston	Triumph 160	750 Three	6.92	18.15	51.27	78	
Adrian White	Royal Enfield	500 Single	4.05	31.01	87.60	82	
Terry McKie	Matchless	750 Twin	4.42	28.42	80.27	84	
Shaun Smith	BSA A65	650 Twin	5.6	22.43	63.36	85	
Michael Trevor	BSA	441 Single	3.72	33.76	95.38	59	
Ron Chave	Ariel	350 Single	2.96	42.43	119.86		
Neil Freeman	BSA R3	750 Three	Puncture				
Colin Tie	BSA Goldstar	500 single	Came for the run only				



**Minutes of the VMCCWA Monthly General Meeting
Held at VCC Hall
Wattle Grove 3rd JUNE 2015 Commencing 8.00 pm**

President: John Wightman.

Secretary: W. McEvoy

Treasurer: Terry McKie.

88 Members attended.

Apologies from Michael King, Ron Gordon, Charlie Lawson, Delys Brazil, David Moore, Adrian White, May Makin.

Microphone Usher; Mike Davie.

Visitors: (4) Swaas Gill, Kim Butt, Seth Bombala, Craig Stewart

New Members: We have 11 new members being processed while Roger is away. Badges and packs are delayed slightly.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting. John W called for acceptance/dissenters.

Business Arising: Nil.

Minutes Approved: Moved Dave Weeks, 2nd Des Phillips - Carried

REPORTS.

President: AGM will be held 5th August. Nominations to be in 30 days before date. Forms in this Chatter. Officers are elected, then officials will be appointed after the AGM. Let Secretary have any nominations early or any intended changes. Busso 2 day was a great weekend despite rain. Great work by Barry & Rex. Will be the first time Club has allowed a postal vote recognising the large distances of many members.

Secretary: Correspondence – In from Mayor of Fremantle – Thank you for display & efforts, SES Kalamunda requesting assistance via donation.

Out – Gasket to Bill Cowlin, enquiry to Govt. re 3rd party insurance changes, letter to Kal. SES offering assistance (\$1,000)

Treasurer: Working account May Expenses \$3635 and revenue \$2654. Details on page

Dating Official - Pre 31/12/69 - Maurice Glasson

- 1988 BMW John Wightman
- 1942 Norton Delys Brazil
- 1957 Norton Bill Payne

Dating Official - Post 1/1/1970 – John Wightman:

- 1976 Honda CB200 Nana Wiharno
- 1986 Honda CB 250R Ian Penrose
- 1982 Suzuki Katana Luke Sala Tenna

Concessional Licensing – Norm Chester: The following 1st time inspections were carried out.

Make	Year	Type	Name
Vincent	1950	Solo	K Badby

Events Co-ordinator – Barry O'Byrne:

Past Events: Arthur Grady -Dave had a good breakfast to Town Hall, Great gear & bikes. Movie night, a fantastic success. Sell out on night session. Raised about \$500, and good exposure to non-members. Thinking of running a movie night for members. Busso 2 Day, Phil Skinner about 35 starters with lots of rain & water. Had a great night at the Pub. Then more rain. Sat 23rd May, Aviation Museum – John Moorehead, about 64 members, good day very well presented exhibits, history as well as machinery. Thanks to Helen for great Smoko. Economy Run – Jim Douglas, a bit disappointing turnout of 14 bikes. Best was Ron Chave's (again- well done Ron with 100 mpg).

Future Events, Presentation day 13th June at Noranda-Morley Bowling Club. 11:30 start, only \$15/head. Future events in the Chatter. Pre 31 sponsored run from Whiteman Park with free entry.

Post 70's Scooter run – slower ride open to all, but bring your slow bikes.

Check the Chatter for details & changes to future events.

Barry gave members a nudge re Wheels West – Oct 2015 – get some adds in to share accom.

Other Reports:

Librarian: Ken Vincent – 4 members need to return books, -Paul Apsley, Henry Jorgenson, Mark Thornton, and Richard Faulkner. If anyone sees or knows them give them a nudge so others can share the books.

Post 70's - New President of Post 70's is Leigh Mathieson.

Parts Shed: Keith, no major changes. Looking at some purchases.

Membership - Anyone who needs badge replacement see Warren.

Reports Approved: Moved John VanBockxmeer, seconded Dave Weeks. Carried.

General Business:

John W noted a few 100 year badges still to be collected.

Ken V – Velocette Owners International Rally in Perth 12th Nov. For morning tea, helpers needed.

Historic racing day at Wanneroo next weekend. Free admission.

Dave W Presentation day on 13th June – Let Dave know for catering numbers.

Bill Cowlin – Indian Harley run weekend. Results in Chatter are not correct.

Art Woldan – 60 year old restoration, lots of special parts done 84,000 miles.

W McE – Postal votes for outside Perth Metro (100km). Times in Chatter. Moved that Owen Page be appointed Returning Officer for AGM votes. 2nd Dave Weeks. Carried

Thank you letter to be sent to Alex Marshall, missed last month

Rex E – Govt 3rd Party Insurance - \$100/normal licence, \$30 for Concessional; Still some confusion. Increase for club bikes is almost 100%, but for normal cars etc. about 33%. Club will follow up

Bits and. Pieces and what's Your Problem? A few issues addressed.

Machine Presentation/Tech Talk. - Nil

Raffle 1st – Black B77, 2nd – Orange C49, 3rd – Black EB91. Prizes thanks to Bill Cowlin

Meeting closed at 8:45 pm.

President

Secretary.

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Note. Ads will run for 3months. Please advise if an item disposed of, or requires a longer run

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TREVOR, #121, 08 9457 8160.
grumpy_trev@yahoo.com

1978 BMW R80/7 with only 60 000kms. Very good condition, with touring panniers and clear windshield. \$6000.00
JOHN 0406 112 916, # 811.

BSA, 1957 M21 600cc single, rigid frame, good condition, \$6500.
IAN, Albany member, #1106, 0427 888 002

HONDA CB500E, 1975. Original exhaust pipes, paint, chrome. Good running condition. Plus, rolling chassis with motor, and tank. Also 2 spare motors, and a box full of Honda parts. Fully licensed, plus Club license.
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MIKE 0413 707 045, #896

YAMAHA, 1979, XS750. Beautiful bike, 2nd owner from new, 750c.c. 3 cylinder shaft drive. Original 37000 kms since new. Only used for Club runs. Brand new battery, brakes, tyres and K & N Air filters. Currently on Club rego. Lots of grunt with this bike. Sorry to see it go. Please call, to drop in and see the bike.
JIM, 9276 8503 in Morley Thank you. #574.

TRIUMPH T140 E.S., 1982 BONNEVILLE. Electric start, matching number, blue into black overspray colour, no oil leaks. Full licence until Sept. Pair of Mr Hide saddle bags. Amp meter, new starter last year, good battery. Excellent condition. P.O.A.
JOCK, 0439 817 069. #291.

TRIUMPH BONNEVILLE, 2007, 52,556kms. Black, side panniers, centre stand, rear rail, dual instrument dials, flyscreen kit, engine dresser bars, clutch and front brake adjusters, throttle / mix adjustment dial kit.
\$8,500.00.
STEVE #696. 0433 582 983.

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DES 9527 4421, #482.

WANTED

N.B. To the person or persons I have loaned the following 1922 H model Triumph parts, could they contact me as I am nearly finished the TRIUMPH.
One Triumph exhaust system and die to bend the flat tail pipe.
One Triumph carburettor and one Triumph half speed lever which fits on the side of the engine timing cover.
Thank you, Ray Selley #9, 9535 5562.

3 plate clutch for a rigid TRIUMPH (5-2, pre-war Tiger etc.).
PLUS does anyone have a hand gear change gate that I could copy for same?
RICHARD, #246, 9450 2019, 0415845335.

DKW RT250/2 1954 (ish), parts, (pretty much anything). KEN #323, 9375 5453, or email jkfoster@iprimus.com.au.

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MIKE BLAKE #508

PRE-31 MEETING #344 27th MAY 2015

Camaraderie was enjoyed before, during & after the meeting, which was attended by 13 members' 1 visitor (welcome Tony Southall) & 1 new member (welcome Greg Machines), chaired by me, sec'd by Art Walden, & treasured by Graeme Coole.

The formal business was dealt-with in the usual timely manner. Mention was made of flying boats on the Swan.

Bits & Pieces was a bit light on as the volunteer couldn't make the meeting. The discussion centred on flying boats from WWII, & their being based on the Swan

We then adjourned to the kitchen for tea/coffee & biscuits, (ably supplied by Garry Tenardi as usual) before wending our happy way home.

Note that next month's meeting is the section AGM.

Weeksy #626L

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS 2015

Nominations are now invited for the following positions:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Editor and 4 Committee Members.

Nominations must be in writing, seconded and in the hands of the Secretary at least 30 days before the AGM.

I wish to nominate for the position of

Name..... Member Number.....

Signature.....

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**41st W.A.T.T.*****Sunday 23rd August 2015***

Distance: 150 miles (approx.)

Entry fee: \$10.00

RIDER'S NAME *(block letters)*:

ADDRESS:

..... P/CODE

PHONE:

PASSENGER'S NAME:

MOTORCYCLE: YEAR:

HORSE POWER (Vet/Vint): CUBIC CAPACITY (P/Vintage):

SOLO / SIDECAR *(please circle)* VEHICLE EXAMINATION NO:SPEED CATEGORY ENTERED *(please circle)*: 20 mph 30 mph Open

BIKE NO

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I hereby agree to abide by the constitution and regulations of the VMCC of WA (Inc.) in consideration of the acceptance of this application. I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the VMCC of WA (Inc.), the promoters and organisers and all other club members, their respective officials, servants, agents and representatives against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and all demands in respect of death, injury, loss of or damage to the person or property of myself or passengers however caused arising out of or in connection with this application, except insofar as same are covered by an insurance policy with the Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust or some other insurance company. I understand that all monies paid will be refunded should my application be declined.

I declare that my machine is currently licensed, in roadworthy condition and that I currently hold the appropriate driver's licence.

Applicant's signature..... Passenger's signature

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Motorcycle details: Solo [] Sidecar [] Make:

Model: Capacity (cc):

Registration Number:

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Meals: (note. Cost is per person)

Welcome Dinner: BBQ Rider (no charge) Partner: \$10.00

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Plastafab	1	WW15 STATIONARY	590	120.38	Scarrott	1	Scarrott membership	212	50.00
B. Cowlin	1	Raffle prizes	591	74.96	J Laurance	1	Raffle return	213	207.55
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Dept transport	1	Trailer license	597	61.90	W. McEvoy	1	Membership	220	200.00
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					T. McKie	1	Busltn 2 day return	222	40.00
					K. Weller	1	Spares sales	223	908.00
					T. McKie	1	WW2015 entry	224	80.00
					B.O.Q.	2	Savings A/C interest	225	16.06
					W. McEvoy	1	Membership	226	105.00
					C. Whisson	1	Busltn 2 day return	227	40.00
					P. Skinner	1	Busltn 2 day return	228	40.00
					B. O`Byrne	1	WW2015 entry	229	120.00
					J. Brajkovich	1	Busltn 2 day return	230	50.00
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NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

If a member believes that it is undesirable for any of the following applicants to be a member he or she should contact the secretary within 7 days of receipt of this notice.

NAME	OCCUPATION	SUBURB
Tom Trolio	Retail	Rockingham
Thuy Trinh	Retired	Crawley
Rob McDonald	Emergency Services	
	Trainer	Mandurah
Damien Turner	Plant Operator	Manning
Bob Crowe	Retired	Mt Lawley
Neil Munt	Builder	Currambine
Matthew Harkins	Sales Exec	Kalgoorlie
Mark Roberts	Salesman	Kenwick

Cheers

Roger Bullock

PRESIDENTS REPORT AUGUST

Your management committee has approved updates to our by-laws, which outline the required actions by members to get their motorcycles approved for use on Club runs. Irrespective of whether your machine is on full or concessional license, it should have its unique bike number, in the form of a yellow disc, which must be fitted on your machine.

I have enquired about DOT approved examiners and discovered that you can actually obtain a 48 hour travel permit via internet, which allows you to ride your unlicensed motorcycle to the DOT examiner. He may send you to a DOT approved engineer, who will check your machine for compliance. When this is completed, you simply need to go to your local vehicle licensing department, with your paperwork and pick up the plate and pay the applicable (full license) fee.

If you then decide to transfer the machine to concessional license, you will have to make an appointment with your local first time concessional licensing examiner. The DOT will refund you the difference between the full and the concessional licensing fee for the remainder of the period left on your paid full license.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that Ern Serls has been nominated for the committee of the Council of Motoring Clubs. It would be very handy to have someone of his acumen to represent our best interests in that organisation, particularly with new legislation, soon to come into effect. I would unreservedly recommend that you vote for Ern as a Committee member on the VMCCWA management committee for the next year.

John Moorehead, as a delegate from the Model A Ford Club and in that capacity, has been reporting back to us, for the last two years regarding ongoing issues brought up by that organisation. I would like to thank John for his time and efforts in reporting back to us on CMC activities.

JOHN #811.

**FIRST TIME CONCESSIONAL
LICENSING**

Changes to the above for your info.

The reason for this is the Department of Transport Inspection certificate is now a VL1. The department also require an E81 form to be completed by the owner.

Page 1. 1 change of dates.

6 present permit fee is now \$22.80.

Page 2. 8 The Inspection. The last line has been deleted, this is due to a member who was under the impression that no inspection was required if the machine is fully licensed.

I hope this will not be a problem.

Norm Chester 9291 6767,

1st time examiner for concessional licence

VALE

Jack Herbert, #468, passed away on June 23rd 2015. Jack's contribution to the History of Motor Cycling in Australia has been of enormous value to the motor cycling fraternity. A Velocette expert.
David Warden 1108

EVENTS CALENDAR
CLUB ELIGIBLE BIKES ONLY ON CLUB EVENTS

PRE 31 MEETING EVERY 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. START TIME 20.00hrs

POST 70'S SECTION MEET THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. 7.30PM AT THE
 BROWN FOX, 72 OUTRAM STREET, WEST PERTH

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SEPTEMBER 2015

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OCTOBER

SUN 4 DWELLINGUP RIDE		Chas Lawson
WED 7 G. M.		
SUN 11 –FRI 23 WHEELS WEST 2015		
SUN 18 VACANT		
SUN 25 VACANT		
FRI 30 MOTOR CYCLE and SCOOTER SHOW		Organiser reqd.

RUN ORGANISERS. Please ensure a fire extinguisher is available on each run.
 Remember to inform Club Caretakers in plenty of time, if access to Club
 Room's is required for your run. Call Gary and Pam McRostie 9453 2728

EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR, BARRY O'BYRNE, Mob 0418 936 254

COMING EVENTS

78th GOLD STAR ANNIVERSARY RUN SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

It's on again! The Gold Star Anniversary Run is to celebrate the anniversary of the start of production of BSA Gold Star, & is open to all club-eligible 'bikes. As the run is held on fairly straight long roads, it is more suited to '50's 'bikes than earlier, although all are welcome.

The route is similar to last year's, starting at Colin Tie's emporium of all things Goldie, & goes via The Lakes to York for coffee, then on through Spencer's Brook to Toodyay for lunch. The return is back down the Toodyay Rd, turning off for Chidlow & back to Colin's.

The start will be at 10am, with about 30 min's for coffee in York, & about an hour for lunch in Toodyay, with the back-up returning about 1.30-2pm.

Fine weather has been ordered & the back-up is a pittance at \$3-00.

Colin's address is 28 Wandeara Crescent in Mundaring Industrial Park; Head East on Great Eastern Highway, through the lights in Mundaring & it's next on the right (in the next valley). Follow Wandeara Cres till you see 'bikes on the right.

WEEKSY #626L; 043 999 1584

TWO-UP RUN SUNDAY AUGUST 9AM.

9.00 for a 9.30am start at Alfred's kitchen in Guilford. Cost \$3 back-up vehicle.

A comfortable 110kms. This run has the pillion partner in mind. Bring out your partner, perhaps a family member or child to introduce them to motorcycling riding through the hills bush landscape. Weather will be perfect and good company guaranteed.

Riding east up Greenmount Hill, we will turn east through Parkerville winding around Stoneville through to Gidgegannup. Making our way up the highway towards Toodyay, turning south through Bailup to Wooroloo then Mt Helena to Mundaring.

Taking the dams route towards Kalamunda we will stop off at the Packing Shed for tea / coffee or bite to eat. Once done, back towards Guildford, making our way down the zig zag. Any further details please contact Erin Bell erinmbell82@gmail.com

MUNDIJONG FAIR STATIC DISPLAY SATURDAY 15th AUGUST.

The display will be held on the right hand side of the main street; Paterson Street.

Bikes are requested to be in position by 8.50-9.00am, until 1pm onwards. Further information phone Henry McKenna on 9525.5218.

YORK TT 23rd AUGUST 2015

Starting from Club Rooms, Veteran bikes start from 8-30am, Vintage bikes from 8-30 -9 am and open categories from 9 30 -10am. Morning tea stop, Lakes Road House, lunch in York.

Entry forms in this Chatter, hope to see you all there.

BILL COWLIN. 9523 1137.

NORTHERN HILLS RIDE SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2015

Meet at 16 Frederick St, Helena Valley at 0900 hrs for tea or coffee, the ride departing at 0930 hrs.

Distance approx. 120 kms. Entry fee \$6.00, which includes lunch on return.

MARY & ALLEN JOHNSON, 9294 1417 #377

BEVERLEY RE-ENACTMENT RUN SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2015

The Beverley re-enactment Run will be held on Sunday 13th of September this year. All Pre 31 bikes are welcome to participate. Start time is 8.30am in front of the Beverley Hotel. Those seeking accommodation on Saturday night the 12th must make own arrangements. Beverley Hotel on 9646 1190 or Freemasons Tavern Beverley on 9646 1094. Bikes will be parked in the shed at rear of Hotel on Saturday night and BBQ breakfast available on Sunday morning. Entry form page 17.

Any question please contact Phil Skinner on 94937875.

DAY BEFORE THE BEVERLY RE-ENACTMENT RIDE SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

If you are participating in the Beverly re-enactment ride on Sunday the 13/9/15, and wish to ride your bike to Beverly on Saturday the 12/9/15, you may wish to join a small group that ride up together each year. Assembly point is at the Gull service station on the Brookton Highway in Karragullen, meeting at 1.30 pm. A back up vehicle will be with us and a cup of tea in the bush provided at the half way point (Male toilet facilities available). Petrol available in Beverly for next day ride. (Payment by credit card only) Any questions please ring Phil Skinner on 94937875.

REPORTS

FOUNDATION RIDE WHITEMAN PARK 21st JUNE 2015

There were about 25 punters who braved the rain and the wind and we were actually blessed with a sunny hour for the second half of the ride around Brigadoon. Terry on his early 20's Triumph suffered a split carby slide near the end of the course and Brian Rodwell and Bill Cowlin had procedure issues due to wet electrics. At one point, in the Vines, the sky just opened and dropped a biblical quantity of water on hapless riders.

Getting away from Gingers was only achieved after multiple pushes to Ron Chave's Red Hunter but it was worth it, because Colin and Delys Brazil conjured up a feast while we were on course and the grind of the wet course was soon forgotten after the second cup of tea.

JOHN #811

"WALK THRU THE WEB 11 JULY 2015", (The first)

EXCELLENT information session at today's "Walk thru the Web" event, thanks to Murray, Greg, Nic & Erin for being teachers for the day when we were shown how to navigate our way thru the Club web site with emphasis on the Chatter magazine.

We found out more about what the newer digital version can do to bring us the most up to date info, without waiting for the postman. Also, how to navigate Facebook, Ebay, & Gumtree; how to go about making secure purchases on the net, and paying for them. Thanks again for organising the event, and thanks for the refreshments.

Ian Curtis.

'WALK THROUGH THE WEB' 11th JULY 2015, (The second)

This was a presentation by Murray Barnard & Nic Montagu, with assistance from Greg Machin & Erin, & took place at Greg's hostelry in W. Perth (The Brown Fox). 10 members attended, 14 all told.

Muzza showed us how to get onto the VMCCWA website & its many glories. After lunch (supplied gratis by the Post-70's section) Nic took a smaller group through the joys of access & use EBAY, GUMTREE & PAYPAL. This was followed by a one-on-one session of general trouble-shooting by Muzza, Nic, Erin & Greg.

I would like to thank these guys for their efforts to drag us dinosaurs into the beauties of computer use.

WEEKSY #626L

PRE-31 MEETING #345, 24th JUNE 2015.

Camaraderie was enjoyed before, during & after the meeting, which was attended by 18 members, chaired by me, sec'd by Art Walden & treasured by Graham Coole.

The business of the meeting was dealt with in commendable speed; the meeting then adjourned for the section AGM. The Committee was returned un-opposed, no matter how we begged, section dues remain at \$5 pa (& are now due). We then returned to monthly business. Under Bits & Pieces Art showed an engineering pocket book by Blackwoods (entitled Engineer's Black Book) which contained much useful information. Rex Edmondson then showed a tool fabricated to allow complex mudguard stays to be bent. Ian Brashaw asked for some dimensions for a BSA Sloper.

The meeting then ended & we retired to the kitchen/verandah for tea/coffee & biscuits (& more camaraderie) before wending our happy way home.

WEEKSY #626L, 043 999 1584

SCOOTER RUN JUNE 28th. 2015.

So, the amassed crowd outside Sam's Scooters, in Bayswater at the Beechboro St shop were on the point of kicking Vespa tyres, when at 9.15, organiser Greg Eastwood stuttered onto the forecourt with his Heinkel Tourist's condenser hanging on its last strand. A soldering iron was extracted from Sam's shop and the Heinkel was back in action. My 250 Twingle Puch was in good company, alongside Dinga Bell's (ex Frank Slegers) DKW, John Moorehead's Bantam, Nano's swashbuckling CB200, Bruce Kirk's medieval Norton and Art Woldan's R51/3 BMW.

Secretary Warren and better half, Monica were in attendance, along with Treasurer Terry McKie on a sleek, maroon Ariel. Then, a panoply of scooters headed by new Post 70's impresario Leigh Mathieson on a Lambretta and (to Sam's relief) a royal flush of Vespas. It was great to see the 50cc Yamaha with drive shaft fitted (no messy chains, Esmeralda) and Pat Miller on a handsome 50's Brit bike.

The robust collection moved off towards Bassendean, via Bushmead Road, Keith Weller where were you, the smell of Castrol R and its derivatives omnipresent, Even the route sheet was to the Club standard, with correct spacing and even a distance column on the right, only an idiot could get lost. I became tangled up in the small roads around Greenmount, but soon found the course again, after looking at the little google map at the bottom of P2, nice work blokes.

Apparently a couple of the scooter blokes blew away a couple of wannabee Commanchero recruits, along GEH (that's *out accelerated*, Esmeralda!) and little old ladies shopping at Coles were flabbergasted to see the rag-tag procession steam by. Coming off Greenmount, we worked our way back westwards to the leafy suburb of Bassendean, where Nic and Erin were creating a commotion in the back yard. Burgers, sausages and rolls were *de rigueur* and the assembled mass marvelled at the fact that no-one broke down (Greg's daughter ended up eating a whole bag of lollies on her own)

Then Keith Weller pitched up with some scooter parts for some of the participants. We even suggested declaring an impromptu drag strip (Second Avenue) for Post 70's strongmen Ian Curtis and Gordon Cecil to go head to head on their 250 Suzukis, but sanity prevailed. The sun shone brightly the whole time and the mild sea breeze was just sufficient to blow away, once and for all, any residual moisture from any Busselton 2 Day bikes (like Dave Moore's B.S.A.)

Thanks to Greg, Nic and Erin for a very enjoyable event.

John #811

ALBANY SECTION JULY NOTES

July 12th, John & Cheryl's shed run. An excellent day, weather was good and we had 15 bikes, including 3 sidecars.

First stop was Ed Shekell's place for morning tea. They had prepared hot drinks, cakes and biscuits plus a welcoming wood fire. Ed gave 2 demos on cleaning heavily rusted parts.

Then on to Merv Bailey's for a look in his shed and garden. I don't think they would ever need to buy eggs or vegies.

There were a couple of incidents on the way. A Tek screw took out a sidecar tyre and one rider had a minor spill.

Last stop was for lunch at John and Cheryl's. Here we had hot drinks and as many hot dogs and cakes as we could eat, followed by a raffle. Poking around in the shed whilst chatting to mates, and looking at John's bikes rounded off a perfect day.

Thanks for the effort put in by all the organisers.

Our section thanks Dave Shaw for his generous donations to the coffee and section runs, even though he has been unable to attend due to ill health. Hope we see Dave back on his bike very soon.

A few changes at our AGM. Our secretary Cheryl Northcott has taken a well-earned rest after 3 years of service and our treasurer, Bob Shanks, has finally retired after 11 years of continuous service plus another 2 year period before that. We thank them both for their willing efforts in helping to keep our section running.

The committee members are: Chairman Paul Armstrong. Vice Chairman Dennis Lohar. Secretary Roger Bittner. Assistant secretary Frank Slegers. Treasurer Dennis Lohar. Property manager Dennis Lohar. Machine examiner Bill Morrell. Librarian Trevor Laurance. Scribe Roger Bittner.

Paul Armstrong strongly urges all members to take advantage of the postal vote for the Perth committee. Completed forms must be with the returning officer by 5pm Friday 24th July.

Section runs are held the 2nd Sunday of each month departing the Old Gaol at 10am with a backup trailer and spare fuel.

Upcoming section runs. Aug. Roger Bittner. Sept. Spring Rally, Kevin Palfrey. Oct. Richard's 80th birthday ride. Nov. Deceased riders run. Dec. Charity ride.

Coffee runs are held every Wed and Sunday departing the Old Gaol at 10am, no backup.

The Albany section meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7-30pm at the Chalet, Norlock Place, off Chipana Drive, Little Grove. Visitors are most welcome.

Contact Chairperson Paul Armstrong, 98415038, mobile 0407051378. Email patnpaul@omninet.net.au. Or, Secretary Roger Bittner. 98446524. Email arkibi@oceanbroadband.net.



President: John Wightman.

Secretary: W. McEvoy

Treasurer: Terry McKie.

91 Members attended.

Apologies (3) from: Charlie Lawson, Delys Brazil, Mary Green.

Microphone Usher: Steve Bell

Visitors: (5) Rob McDonald, Damian ??, Warren ??, Mick Hancock, Dick ??.

New Members: 11 new members were introduced and presented with badges by John Wightman.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting. John W called for acceptance/dissenters.

Business Arising: Nil.

Minutes Approved: Moved Steve Blackstock, 2nd Dave Weeks, - Carried

REPORTS.

President: AGM will be held 5th August. Nominations to be in 30 days before date. Let Secretary have any nominations before 3rd July. Read up on what's in the Chatter. Will be the first time club has embraced a postal vote recognising the large distances of many members. Presentation day was well attended with 47 enjoying a good lunch and jovial afternoon. Still have a few trophies to present later in general business.

Secretary: Correspondence – In Bindoon Historic Day 20th Sept. Perth Motorcycle & Scooter Show 30th Oct. Flyer for Iron Horse Refinishers, Wangara. Kalamunda SES accepting \$1000 donation & conditions. Reply from Minister re 3rd Party no blame insurance. Flyer for Brookton Old Time Motor Show – 19th March 2016

Out – Gasket to Roger Bullock (now on the mend), Kevin Danks, Jack Herbert & Dave Fletcher, (3 deceased), thanks to Helen Moorehead (Aviation Day) & Alex Mitchell (Freo functions/Arthur Grady & Twice Upon a Caravan)

Treasurer: June -Working a/c \$3506 and business saving a/c \$13,537. Details in Chatter

Dating Official - Pre 31/12/69 - Maurice Glasson MG noted we have about 1,545 bikes on the register.

1. Brian Wiren 1952 5T Triumph
Barry White 3 bikes-
2. 1939 250cc Sports BSA

3. 1937 BSA Empire Star 350cc
4. 1937 BSA Empire Star 350cc
5. John Wightman 1977 BMW R80/7
6. Lloyd Elliott 1948 James Auto cycle

Dating Official - Post 1/1/1970 – John Wightman: John encouraged members to get bikes dated early in their restorations.

1. Ian Curtis 1970 Suzuki T250
2. Barry White 1972 Ducati Mk3 Desmo 250
3. James Chaffer 1972 Suzuki GT750J
4. James Chaffer 1981 Suzuki Katana
5. James Chaffer 1980 Kawasaki Z1300
6. James Chaffer 1986 Suzuki GSXR11001965
7. Leigh Mathieson. 1967 Lambretta Li150.

Concessional Licensing – Norm Chester: The following 1st time inspections were carried out.

Make	Year	Type	Name
Honda	1976	Solo	W Wiharno
Lambretta	1967	Solo	L Mathieson
Bajaj	1988	Solo	G Eastwood
Suzuki	1970	Solo	I Curtis
Suzuki	1982	Solo	L Sala Tenna
BMW	1988	Solo	J L Wightman
Suzuki	1981	Solo	J D Chaffer

Events Co-ordinator – Barry O'Byrne:

Past Events; Dave W - Presentation day was good day but it was hard getting everyone motivated-Good job by President. Ian Curtis will take it on next year. Pre 31 Foundation Day – Ken V, a day for true fanatics. A cold wet day, with a warm BBQ and good tour of Whiteman Park Museum. The Inaugural Scooter Run, John M, took the Bantam, with other 26 bikes of all sizes & shapes. Bantam got passed by bigger bikes and most got lost!!!! Greg E led the day by turning up on foot!!! and Nano got a bit excited and ran out of fuel. Great BBQ afterwards at Nic's.

Future 11th July - Walk the Web day show & inform on net and websites at Brown Fox. Post 70's open to all. No cost.

Bill's Girder Fork Ride – two routes 60km and 100km in easy country. Please let Bill know before hand for catering and fill out form.

Sunday 26th July – 70's Café Run – This a wee run from Trigg Yellow Café via several coffee stops via Hillarys & Freo 9am start.

Aug 2nd – Colin's Gold Star Run – need many other bikes (non BSA) to ease pressure on number of trailers needed. Start and finish at Colin's Shed.

Barry gave members nudge re Wheels West – Oct 2015 – keep applications coming.

Check the Chatter for details & changes to future events

Other Reports:

Librarian: Ken Vincent – New Books.

Team Suzuki by Ray Battersby, Claremont Speedway by Ken Brown, Speed, John Surtees own Story, World Understanding on Two Wheels, The Dragon Motorcycle Rally, Motorcycle Legends, Honda Workshop manuals.

Many thanks as books donated by Ben Sorenson, Colin Tier, Des Phillips, Ken Terry.

Post 70's - Nil.

Parts Shed: Keith, good supply parts & oils, good prices. Looking at some purchases.

Membership - Roger Back on deck – welcome back.

Reports Approved: Moved Dave Weekes 2nd Owen Page Carried.

General Business:

Visitors talk on Motorcycle & Scooter Show in Oct. Looking for VMCC to get involved. Will work with BO'B and discuss at committee meeting. Part charity, show & shine, exhibitions and demos. Also Danny Green Charity Ride.

Remaining Club Presentations – Oldest Combo went to Ken Hopkinson at 170 years. Ken suggested bike was "very old". Terry McKie also had another "very old" bike and came in 2nd with 165 years.

Bill Cowlin was awarded Club Rider of the Year – well done Bill. Close 2nd was Adrian White with Roger Bowen a great third.

Bits and Pieces and what's Your Problem?

Terry McKie looking for Ariel cast iron barrel – late 30's to 40's.

Warren McE - ex member has 1975 Trident in pieces but complete for \$1000. Urgent sale

Machine Presentation/Tech Talk. - Nil

Raffle 1st – Blue E53, 2nd – Red F87, 3rd – Blue E45. Prizes thanks to Bill Cowlin

Meeting closed at 9:05 pm.
Secretary.

President

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS FOR JUNE 2015

PAYMENTS		a/c	ref	\$	RECEIPTS		a/c	ref	\$
VMCC	1	Cash for bikes	599	11000.00	S. Blackstock	1	Regalia sales	231	236.00
J. Wightman	1	Stamps	600	14.00	J. Laurance	1	Raffle return	232	163.75
VMCC	2	Transfer to ED a/c	601	6000.00	N. Chester	1	1st time exam return	233	5.00
W. Cowlin	1	Raffle prizes	602	71.37	J. Wightman	1	Dating fee return	234	15.00
J. McGee	1	Busseltn 2d backup	603	111.23	M. Makin	1	Economy run return	235	42.00
K. Vincent	1	Library program	604	44.95	VMCC	1	Transfer from save a/c	236	6000.00
M. Makin	1	Economy run backup	605	57.36	K. Weller	2	Spares sales	237	1430.00
W. Cowlin	1	Busseltn 2d backup	606	115.44	VMCC	2	Returned cash buy failure	238	11000.00
P. Skinner	1	WW2015 envelop bits	607	263.35	A. Pearce	1	WW2015 entry	239	120.00
M. Makin	1	Trophies pres'n day	608	90.00	VMCC	1	Transferred from save a/c	240	3000.00
J. WIGHTMAN	1	Pres day meals	609	645.00	L. Mathieson	1	Dating fee return	881	5.00
VCC	1	New gutter Club room	610	1642.16	R. Bowen	1	WW2015 entry	882	75.00
Penrite oil	1	Oils for store	611	268.97	B. Wiren	1	Dating fee return	883	5.00
VMCC	2	Transferred to ED a/c	612	3000.00	M. Roberts	1	Membership	884	50.00
RICOH	1	Chatter printer	613	503.09	Shannons	1	WW15 Contribution	885	1500.00
Aust Post	1	Chatter postage	614	370.35	S. Blackstock	1	Regalia sales	886	36.51
T. McKie	1	Post box key	615		BOQ	1	Interest savings a/c	887	18.87
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FOR SALE

Note. Ads will run for 3months. Please advise if an item disposed of, or requires a longer run

194? FRANCIS BARNETT 125 9E VILLERS
new piston and bearings, basket case, new
wheel bearings. Unlicensed \$400.00 ONO.

1969 TRIUMPH DAYTONA 500cc unit twin
needs TLC. Unlicensed, \$8000.00 ONO
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new bits, new forks, alloy tanks, crank barrel
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clear windshield. \$6000.00
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good condition, \$6500.
IAN, Albany member, #1106, 0427 888 002

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paint, chrome. Good running condition.
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drive. Original 37000 kms since new. Only
used for Club runs. Brand new battery,
brakes, tyres and K & N Air filters. Currently
on Club rego. Lots of grunt with this bike.
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see the bike.
JIM, 9276 8503, #574.

TRIUMPH T140 E.S., 1982 BONNEVILLE.
Electric start, matching number, blue into
black overspray colour, no oil leaks. Full
licence until Sept. Pair of Mr Hide saddle
bags. Amp meter, new starter last year, good
battery. Excellent condition. P.O.A.
JOCK 0439 817 069. #291.

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dual instrument dials, flyscreen kit, engine
dresser bars, clutch and front brake
adjusters, throttle / mix adjustment dial kit.
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loaned the following 1922 H model Triumph
parts, could they contact me as I am nearly
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One Triumph exhaust system and die to bend
the flat tail pipe.

One Triumph carburettor and one Triumph
half speed lever which fits on the side of the
engine timing cover.

Thank you, Ray Selley #9, 9535 5562.

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PLUS does anyone have a hand gear change
gate that I could copy for same?

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OCT 4 Dwellingup Ride	Chas Lawson
OCT SUN11-FRI 23 WHEELS WEST 2015	
OCT 25 VACANT	
NOV 1 Kings of Wanneroo	Organiser reqd
NOV 8 Gibbo's Hills Ride	Eric Gibbons
NOV 12 12 th Start of Velo Owners Rally	Ken Vincent
NOV 15 Dam Early Ride	Chas Bayley
NOV 22 Gin Gin Ride	Ron Chave
NOV 29 Christmas Display	Adrian White
DEC 5 Joondalup Charity Run	
DEC 6 Peter Groucott Remembrance Ride	Roger Bowen
DEC SAT 12 Mandurah Charity Ride	
DEC 13 N. Coast Cancer Fund Ride	C & D Brazil

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**41st W.A.T.T.****Sunday 23rd August 2015**

Distance: 150 miles (approx.)

Entry fee: \$10.00

RIDER'S NAME *(block letters)*:

ADDRESS:

..... P/CODE

PHONE:

PASSENGER'S NAME:

MOTORCYCLE:YEAR

HORSE POWER (Vet/Vint):CUBIC CAPACITY

(P/Vintage):

SOLO / SIDECAR *(please circle)*

VEHICLE EXAMINATION NO:

SPEED CATEGORY ENTERED *(please circle)*: 20 mph 30 mph Open

BIKE NO

Declaration and Indemnification

I hereby agree to abide by the constitution and regulations of the VMCC of WA (Inc.) in consideration of the acceptance of this application. I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the VMCC of WA (Inc.), the promoters and organisers and all other club members, their respective officials, servants, agents and representatives against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and all demands in respect of death, injury, loss of or damage to the person or property of myself or passengers however caused arising out of or in connection with this application, except insofar as same are covered by an insurance policy with the Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust or some other insurance company. I understand that all monies paid will be refunded should my application be declined.

I declare that my machine is currently licensed, in roadworthy condition and that I currently hold the appropriate driver's licence.

Applicant's signature..... Passenger's signature

Please send completed entry form to:

Bill Cowlin

45 Chandler Ramble

Baldivis

6171

Phone 9523 1137

Entries close: 12th August 2015

VMCC of WA (Inc.).

SHANNON'S WHEELS WEST 2015**Entry Form for VMCCWA Wheels West 2015 Rally 11-23 October 2015**

Bikes must be at least 25 years old at the time of the rally (made prior to 1 January 1990).
Motorcycles and sidecars most welcome.

Rider:

Pillion/passenger:

Address: City:

...Post Code: Phone Number:

Mobile: Email:

Motorcycle details: Solo [] Sidecar [] Make:

Model: Capacity (cc):

Registration Number:

Entry Fee: \$75.00 (or minus \$25.00 Expression of Interest fee, entry fee = \$50.00)

Meals: (note. Cost is per person)

Welcome Dinner: BBQ Rider (no charge) Partner: \$10.00

Farewell Dinner: Restaurant – each \$30.00

Total (Note. if haven't paid expression of interest fee please add \$25.00)

\$.....

Payment Method: by cheque made out to VMCCWA of WA or preferred option is by bank transfer...

Bank transfer: Bank of Queensland (B.O.Q.) BSB – 126-547 Account: 21998733

Note: for a bank transfer you must include the following details –

1. Account name i.e. VMCC of WA,
2. Description i.e. rally Fees and
3. Message Reference i.e. your name.

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ENTRY FORM PRE 31 BEVERLEY TO PERTH RE-ENACTMENT RIDE SEPTEMBER 6.

RIDER..... PHONE NUMBER.....
PASSENGER..... PHONE NUMBER.....
ADDRESS..... POST CODE.....
VMCCWA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER..... E-MAIL.....
MAKE AND YEAR OF MACHINE..... SOLO/OUTFIT.....
ENG CAPACITY..... REGO NUMBER..... VMCC MACHINE #.....

Entry fee is \$20.00. (Includes award bar) see note below.

Note. All riders of Vintage motorcycles who finish will receive a Beverley Bar Award.

All riders of Veteran motorcycles who in the opinion of the rally organizer have made a substantial attempt to finish will receive a Beverley Bar award.

Please make cheques payable to the VMCCWA PRE 31 SECTION.

INDEMNIFICATION

I HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE REGULATIONS AND CONSTITUTION OF THE V.M.C.C. OF W.A [INC]. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS APPLICATION, I AGREE TO SAVE HARMLESS AND KEEP INDEMNIFIED THE VINTAGE M.C.C. OF W.A. [INC]. THE .PROMOTERS AND ORGANIZERS AND ALL OTHER CLUB MEMBERS, THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES AGAINST ALL ACT ON, CLAIMS, COST, EXPENSES AND ALL DEMANDS IN RESPECT OF DEATH, INJURY, LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF MYSELF OR PASSENGERS HOWEVER CAUSED ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION, EXCEPT INSOFAR AS SAME ARE COVERED BY AN INSURANCE POLICY WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE TRUST OR OTHER INSURANCE COMPANY. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL MONIES PAID WILL BE REFUNDED SHOULD MY APPLICATION BE DECLINED. I DECLARE THAT MY MACHINE IS CURRENTLY LICENSED AND I HOLD THE APPROPRIATE DRIVERS LICENSE.

Signed.....



SPRING RALLY 2015 for Club Eligible Motorcycles and Cars

27th September 2015 {Rally duration time approximately 2 hours}

Conducted by Vintage Motorcycle Club of WA (Inc.)

Open to all members of the VCC of W.A. (Inc.) and VMCCWA

Entries to: John Wightman, 47 Seabrooke Avenue, Rockingham, 6168 [0406112916]

Entry Fee: 10.00 per vehicle (cash or cheque payment sent to above address) or EFT payment to VMCCWA BSB 126 547 Acc # 21998733. Please indicate your membership # and surname on EFT

Entries Close: 12th September 2015.

DRIVER /RIDER

NAVIGATOR /PASSENGER

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

PHONE

Email:

MAKE & YEAR OF VEHICLE

CONC LICENSE No/ VEH No

CATEGORY: Please circle 40km/h 50km/h 60km/h

CLASS: Please circle Veteran Vintage Post Vintage Commercial

PLEASE ENCLOSE PAYMENT Payable to: VMCC of WA or EFT reference

Starts from Club Rooms, Wattle Grove, at 10.00 [BYO all Food and drinks]

Finish will be at the Serpentine Airfield for an Airshow, a relatively easy, 60 kilometre flat time trial, suitable for Veteran machines.

Busselton "2 Day" Results Long Course

Pos.	Name	CP1	CP2	CP3	CP4	Total Day 1	CP1	CP2	CP3	Total Day 2	Result	
35	Lat Fuller	6.3	-11.3	-17.9	-0.1	35.6	-53.0	9.4	5.0	67.4	103.0	1978 BMW 1000
39	Martin Robinson	3.0	7.0	-39.0	31.0	80.0	-31.0	-4.0	12.0	47.0	127.0	1986 Yamaha 500
21	Joseph Brakovich	-9.8	1.6	-30.5	-8.0	50.0	-67.2	5.2	4.7	77.2	127.2	1956 AJS 600
12	Rex McCrae	-18.8	1.6	-30.5	-8.0	59.0	-76.2	5.2	4.7	86.2	145.2	1944 Indian 1340
16	Allen Barnes	-12.8	1.6	-22.5	-3.0	40.0	-68.2	6.2	46.7	121.2	161.2	1953 BSA 500
19	Dave Weeks	-4.8	-14.4	-6.5	16.0	41.8	-65.2	6.2	50.7	122.2	163.9	1957 BSA 500
18	Leon Spicer	-4.8	-41.4	-22.5	16.0	84.8	-81.2	6.2	0.7	88.2	172.9	1955 Matchless 500
10	Phil Skinner	-30.8	-36.4	-5.5	-9.0	81.8	-78.2	-6.8	-15.3	100.3	182.1	1977??? BSA 500
20	Dave Moore	5.0	-38.0	-14.0	32.0	89.0	-75.0	13.0	12.0	100.0	189.0	1959 BSA 650
33	Gordon Cecil	100.0	-20.3	-15.9	12.9	149.0	-50.0	-8.6	-2.0	60.6	209.6	1976 Suzuki 250
31	Alby Kalajich	-9.8	-17.8	-18.2	5.4	51.2	-48.4	100.0	-27.4	175.8	227.0	1977 Ducati 860
30	Rene Bisschops	-5.8	-33.4	0.5	-2.0	41.7	-50.2	100.0	50.7	200.9	242.6	1970 Triumph 650
11	Barry O'Byrne	-24.0	100.0	-50.0	17.0	191.0	-76.0	1.0	-4.0	81.0	272.0	1942 BSA ????
14	Chris Whisson	-16.7	-19.3	-24.9	10.9	71.7	100.0	-33.6	67.0	200.6	272.3	1948 Triumph 500
42	Gary Johnson	0.1	5.6	-2.6	16.5	24.8	-28.4	100.0	144.3	272.7	297.4	1980 Yamaha 650
26	Duncan Rae	1.0	-6.0	7.0	16.0	30.0	-40.0	100.0	148.0	288.0	318.0	1967 Norton 750
25	Mike Blake	3.0	-9.0	-4.0	23.0	39.0	100.0	100.0	-90.0	290.0	329.0	1969 Honda 305
17	Stan Read	-17.7	-17.3	-62.9	20.9	118.7	-84.0	100.0	57.0	241.0	359.7	1955 BSA 500
36	Simon King	-8.1	0.0	-11.1	12.9	32.1	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	Day 1 only 1975 BMW 750
37	Carl Montgomery	1.2	-6.4	-5.5	15.0	28.1	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	Day 1 only 1983 Honda CX650
38	Frank Barron	-8.5	0.8	-7.1	5.8	22.2	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	Day 1 only 1981 Yamaha 650
40	Micheal Gordon	-2.8	2.6	-36.5	46.0	88.0	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	Day 1 only 1983 Suzuki 550
41	Roger Bowen	-19.8	-4.4	-21.5	59.0	104.8	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	Day 1 only 1980 Ducati 900
43	Andrew Hyland	-1.1	-1.0	-11.1	16.9	30.1	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	Day 1 only 1983 Suzuki 550
44	Micheal King	6.2	-7.4	-5.5	8.0	27.1	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	Day 1 only 1983 Suzuki 250

Pos.	Name	CP1	CP2	CP3	CP4	Total Day 1	CP1	CP2	CP3	Total Day 2	Result
15	Derek Gobby	-31.7	-4.3	-43.9	DNF	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNF
27	Neil Freeman	-15.8	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNF
28	Jim Douglas	-8.8	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNF
29	Ron Chave	6.0	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNF
13	Kevin Badby	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
22	Mike Davie	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
23	Terry McKie	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
24	Greg Eastwood	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
32	Jeremy Rae	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
34	Frank Van Der Wurum	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS

Busselton "2 Day" Results Short Course

No.	Name	CP1	CP2	Total Day 1	CP1	CP2	Total Day 2	Result
61	Ted Bailey	-28.0	-14.0	42.0	14.0	23.0	37.0	79.0
60	Ron Gordon	18.2	-0.4	18.6	26.4	44.6	71.0	89.6

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Cheers
Roger Bullock

NEW PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello members, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for having the confidence in me, to serve as your President for the next two years. I would like to thank John Wightman for his tireless effort over the past four years, and look forward to his assistance and advice in the near future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Terry for his outstanding job as past Treasure/Secretary and committee member over the past years. His contribution without doubt has been second to none. For the retiring committee members on behalf of all Club members we thank you for donating your time and effort and I can only hope we can maintain the high standard going forward.

I welcome the newly elected committee, which has met for the first time and I feel we have a good mix of new and old to progress with the day to day operations of the Club.

Those whom attended the past AGM would and should be disappointed with carry on that took place, for I feel these issues should have been sorted out at committee level, prior to the AGM, and I will do my best to ensure it doesn't happen again.

What's in past is in the past and I look forward to the future.

Barry O'Byrne
President

NOTES FROM COMMITTEE AUGUST

These are relevant to future ads in the Chatter so please note!!

Price of for sale item must be mentioned.

No cars regardless, or modern bikes (under 25 years old) will be advertised.

Non Club members will not be allowed to advertise.

NEW COMMITTEE - 2016

President	Barry O'Byrne
Vice President	Adrian White
Treasurer	Greg Eastwood
Editor	Peter Bennett

Committee members

Paul Spittle
Phil Skinner
Roger Bowen
Kevin Badby
Dave Weeks

THE SHARP END

Well what does one say about the last week or three, except to say it rotates about a favourite subject of mine communication!!

I refer of course to the AGM where a lack of clarity, about exactly what was said or printed and when, seemed to be the root cause. So much of the furious discussion rotated about various opinions on this subject and throw in the various understandings of certain words and it was on for young and "not so young"

The changes to the constitution ran aground firmly as very few appeared to have read the proposed changes printed in July for them to consider in advance of this AGM. I value the job of Editor as a means of informing all Club members of the activities, meetings etc. which hopefully you all are interested in for whatever reasons. So if we publish information about coming meetings etc. please read!!

As the Club changes in membership we all still have a common interest in bikes so we must all make allowances for generational differences even though to some members it may seem quite foreign.

I welcome any suggestions for change as the Club and all members must move with the times

ED

VMCC of WA – Presidents Annual Report - 2015

I welcome all of you to this year's AGM. If I reflect on the last year, I can only be proud of the Club's achievements, continuing in its mandate to promote the preservation and use of vintage motorcycles. We held a rather wet Busselton 2 Day, with a solid field of 50 participants, won yet again, by the crafty Lat Fuller. We have negotiated a very favourable 20 year sub lease arrangement with our cousins at the VCC and are busy preparing another of our very popular "Wheels West" events, which is attracting participants from out of state.

It would be remiss of me to mention that we have reached our 40th anniversary and this we will be celebrating on Wheels West. I encourage all those who attended and have recollections of that initial meeting, to marshal your thoughts and put something to paper for the Wheels West event.

I have so many people to thank for service rendered over the last year. Norm Chester, our ever untiring, first time machine examiner continues to perform this crucial role for us so that we can enjoy the benefits of concessional license. Chris Whisson, who led a very large crew of volunteers in pulling off another Swop Meet, to our usual high standard is worthy of praise. Ken Vincent has performed tirelessly in his perennial role as librarian in our ever burgeoning library.

I want to make special mention of Mike Williams, Nic Montagu and Murray Barnard who have selflessly put in hours scanning our old photographs and records, so that our history cannot (literally) fade away. Peter Bennett for collating our monthly magazine into such a readable document, Keith and the indefatigable print crew for issuing 500 copies every month and Murray for manipulating all the entries into such a user friendly, blog format and updating the web.

Deserving of our thanks too, is Maurice Glasson, who has taken up the role of dating officer, and retains his portfolio of historian and unrecognised refreshment executive. We hope that Maurice has patience with us and continues to explore possibilities for a coffee table style book, which can be published at a price which we can swallow. Paul Peghini is our silent achiever, creeping into the hall before we all get here and setting up the hall with all the associated paraphernalia. Also John Laurance for performing the important role at the door by holding the register and taking ridiculously low payment for raffle tickets.

Our thanks go to Bill Cowlin, who organises the raffle prizes. May Makin, our patron, performs back up duty for more than half of our runs. We must not forget this valuable contribution to our cause. May's enthusiasm rubs off on many other members, such as Tricia Sandford and Barbara Fawell and we hope that you continue to contribute. Keith Weller, Chas Bailey and a dedicated group of other volunteers regularly attend to matters in the parts shed, so that you have fresh stock to avail of as it gets to the shelves.

I would like to thank the management committee for their dedication over the last twelve years and wish the new committee every success in the forthcoming year. Somehow, if I am to reflect on the last period, I would be proposing that the management committee look at becoming leaner and meaner, by dropping some committee member positions and incorporating a webmaster as a permanent position on the management committee. Nevertheless, the fact that we have so many aspirant committee members should be welcomed by all of us and I would encourage all those who miss out this time round, to consider renominating and/or joining our various subcommittees. Next Year's Swop Meet is a prime example of an event which requires further member input. At the end of it all, those probably most deserving of cheer, are those that organise our runs, and they are too numerous to name here but I cannot think of anyone more capable and worthy to lead this Club for the new two years than Barry O'Byrne.

Thank you for your patronage of the last 4 years.

John #811.

EVENTS CALENDAR
CLUB ELIGIBLE BIKES ONLY ON CLUB EVENTS

PRE 31 MEETING EVERY 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. START TIME 20.00hrs

POST 70'S SECTION MEET THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. 7.30PM AT THE
 BROWN FOX, 72 OUTRAM STREET, WEST PERTH

SEPTEMBER 2015

WED 2 G.M.

SUN 6 VACANT

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SUN 4 DWELLINGUP RIDE Chas Lawson

WED 7 G. M.

SUN 11 –FRI 23 WHEELS WEST 2015

SUN 18 VACANT

SUN 25 VACANT

FRI 30 MOTOR CYCLE and SCOOTER SHOW Organiser reqd.

NOVEMBER 2015

SUN 1 KINGS OF WANNEROO Organiser reqd.

WED 4.G.M.

SUN 8 GIBBOS HILL RIDE. Eris Gibbons

SUN 15 DAM EARLY RIDE Chas Bayley

SAT 14 CLUB AUCTION Details later Keith Weller

SUN 22 GIN GIN RIDE Ron Chave

SUN 29 CHRISTMAS DISPLAY Adrian White

RUN ORGANISERS. Please ensure a fire extinguisher is available on each run.
 Remember to inform Club Caretakers in plenty of time, if access to Club
 Room's is required for your run. Call Gary and Pam McRostie 9453 2728
 EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR, BARRY O'BYRNE, Mob 0418 936 254

COMING EVENTS

BEVERLEY RE-ENACTMENT RUN SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2015

The Beverley re-enactment Run will be held on Sunday 13th of September this year. All Pre 31 bikes are welcome to participate. Start time is 8.30am in front of the Beverley Hotel. Those seeking accommodation on Saturday night the 12th must make own arrangements. Beverley Hotel on 9646 1190 or Freemasons Tavern Beverley on 9646 1094. Bikes will be parked in the shed at rear of Hotel on Saturday night and BBQ breakfast available on Sunday morning. Entry form page ??.

Any question please contact Phil Skinner on 94937875.

DAY BEFORE THE BEVERLY RE-ENACTMENT RIDE SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

If you are participating in the Beverly re-enactment ride on Sunday the 13/9/15, and wish to ride your bike to Beverly on Saturday the 12/9/15, you may wish to join a small group that ride up together each year. Assembly point is at the Gull service station on the Brookton Highway in Karragullen, meeting at 1.30 pm. A back up vehicle will be with us and a cup of tea in the bush provided at the half way point (Male toilet facilities available). Petrol available in Beverly for next day ride. (Payment by credit card only) Any questions please ring Phil Skinner on 94937875.

UP TO 200^{cc} RUN, SUNDAY 13th SEPTMBER

At Keith Weller's, starting at 10.30 hrs from 122 Bushmead Rd Hazelmere. BBQ with Indonesian snacks for lunch. Prizes for up to 200cc machines, plus door prizes. Usual discussions on machines. Entry fee \$10.00. Bring your wife or partner.

KEITH 9276 2476

CHITTERING RIDE SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2015

The run starts at COVS (formerly Coventry's) corner of Roe Highway and Morrison Rd., turn into Orchard Ave 8.30am for a 9.00am start and May Makin will be back-up.

Rest stop at Golden Grove Orange Farm, for bladder break, food available and try their juice. Ride ends back at COVS car park, plenty of room for trailers.

See you all on the MEGGA Chittering Ride - \$3.00 back-up.

PHIL JOHNSON #583, 9294 1341, 0414 496 682.

THE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMANS RIDE. SEPTEMBER 27th 2015

. The route is to be confirmed, but most likely to be starting at Hillarys marina, south along the coast to Freemantle. More details as they are announced. This Ride is to raise awareness & funds for research into Prostate Cancer. A Fun day out, Dress up in your most Dapper Garb & Join us.

This is a worldwide event; most Capital cities around the world are taking part. You can be part of the Perth event.

All details are online or you can contact Ian Curtis (#1194) on 0404 009 787.

REPORTS

CHAIR'S ANNUAL REPORT to the MAIN AGM for PRE-31 SECTION for 2014/15

Another successful year with finances incrementally up, and events running well "under new management". The Foundation Day, The Beverley, Roaring 20's & the Peter Groucott Runs holding their own, or expanding. The "Picnic in the Paddock", which was intended to expose main Club members to the joys & intricacies of old 'bikes, unfortunately expired due to lack of interest from its target audience.

The recent Trophy Day had a good showing of Section members in the open awards, as well as those closed for Section riders only. The 100-year machine badges have been

issued up to 1915 to their current keepers, & we still have a stock of Section T-shirts, sew-on badges etc.

So thanks to all active Section members, especially those who stepped up to take on (& successfully run) various events, closed to Section & open.

The Section AGM returned Art Walden (sec), Graham Coole (treasurer) & me (chair) unopposed, & kept Section subs unchanged.

Dave Weeks (Section Chair), #626 L.

BILL & VAL COWLIN'S GIRDER FORK RUN

The usual good run on flat terrain, with about 20 entrants, from 1918 to past 1989 (at least 4 were girdered) assembled to sample coffee & cupcakes, before heading off in the rain. Bill's order for fine weather arrived a bit late, about 20 minutes after the off. I did the short route (about 60 km) across nice flat terrain through interesting country, not a hill in site to challenge the puff of the old Sloper.

Mid ride stop for both long & short runs was Mundijong. The return route was as good as the outward run, & so back to base for the real business of the day. Val & crew's sumptuous repast (there always seems to be twice as many sitting down to eat as rode, so this indicates the quality of what was on offer). So a great day was had by all, thanks Bill, Val & your helpers.

Weeksy. #626L

G. S. ANNIVERSARY RUN held 2/8/15

22 riders (including 2 visitors) assembled at Colin Tie's Emporium of all things Goldie, to celebrate 78th anniversary of the start of production of the most versatile 'bike ever built. They attended on a catholic range of makes, with British (mostly BSA's) to the fore, with Japanese representing the more modern side, & a nice black Beema. Only 2 Goldies (& a Goldie-engined B 33) started, & finished, but they outshone all of the others (biased, who said that I'm biased). After consuming Colin's coffee & biscuits, we headed off to York for a coffee break (except Colin who was in a hurry to investigate all of the pies in Toodyay). Then on through Spencer's Brook to Toodyay, via Old Spencer's Brook Rd, courtesy of some well-placed road diversions. We finally caught up with Col, who had some deep insightful discussions with 4 officers of the law with regard to his unoriginal number plate. After offering to take it with them, & Col using the services of the back-up, proceedings were settled with just an infringement notice.

After a sumptuous repast, we returned back to Colin's via Chidlow, & Sawyers Valley, only after May had fished John Wightman & me out of the Pub (we were very busy putting the world to rights). On return some of us continued to sample Colin's coffee & biscuits, while May reported in with 2 customers, one BSA single (not a Goldie!) & a product of the Rising Sun, so honours were even. I hope you all enjoyed the run, see you next year.

Weeksy, #626L

MEETING #346 of the PRE-31 SECTION on 22/7/15

Camaraderie, as usual, was enjoyed before, during & after the meeting, which was attended by 20 members & 3 visitors (welcome Jim Douglas, Mike Rock & Kevin Kerr), & was chaired by me, Sec'd by Art Walden, & treasured by Graham Coole. The formal business was dealt with in usual speedy manner. Under Bits & Pieces, Art passed round a circular plug gap tool, Greg M asked about negative side-effects of chroming spring, & John Wightman showed some R60 BMW engine parts – crank, camshaft & crankcase. Ian Brashaw showed some repaired Sloper bits, including a remanufactured brake pedal; (I pointed out that I had a spare), & Graham Coole showed some mag' parts, new windings, capacitors etc. & gave a talk about assembly, & trouble-shooting.

We then retired to the kitchen/verandah for tea/coffee, biscuits (thanks again Garry) & more camaraderie, before wending our happy way home.

Weeksy, #626L mob 043 999 1584

ALBANY JULY REPORT

Roger's run 9th August. Freezing cold, windy and pouring with rain. Not ideal weather for our section run. Only 4 solos participated.

First stop Bakers Junction where four soaking wet looneys had a hot drinks break. Then on to the Redmond store for lunch and more hot drinks. After that we went to Lloyd's shed for a look at his collection of bikes, vintage radios and large, petrol engined remote controlled model airplanes.

Thanks to Lloyd, Bill and Bernie for braving the weather, Dennis for providing backup, his wife, Maureen who provided buttered sticky bun slices, and Jim who sensibly came along in a car.

The Roaring Twenties run will take place April 2nd and 3rd 2016 for pre 1931 bikes only. It starts from Boyanup with an overnight stop at Nannup then return to Boyanup. Contact Ken Vincent nearer the time on 9293 2093 for full details.

Just a reminder that our section has its own library with an excellent selection of books covering the history of motor cycles, the riders and events plus workshop manuals etc. The library is open on meeting nights and other events at the Chalet. See our librarian Trevor for further info.

Upcoming runs are September, Dave Marchesie's military museum run. October, Richard's 80th birthday run. November, a run in memory of our deceased riders, and December, the Christmas charity ride.

Section runs are held every 2nd Sunday of the month departing the Old Gaol at 10am with backup trailer and spare petrol.

Coffee runs are held every Sunday and Wednesday departing the Old Gaol at 10am. No backup.

The Albany section meets the first Thursday of the month at 7-30pm in the Chalet, Norlock Place, off Chipana Drive, Little Grove. New members and visitors are most welcome.

Contact Chairperson Paul Armstrong 9841 5038, mobile 0407 051 378.

Email, patnpaul@omninet.net.au,

or the secretary, Roger Bittner 9844 6524. Email. arkibi@oceanbroadband.net

VMCCWA POST 70'S SECTION.

Treasurers Report 2015

For the end of the financial year the post 70s section had a balance of \$1358.00 in the bank account. There are no other petty cash amounts.

In summary the money is made up of:

Previous balance- \$215.

Membership fees- \$300.

Event income- \$843.

There were no expenses during the year, or in the previous year.

By far the greatest income for the year was from the movie night; a total of \$652 was made from the night after expenses. The remainder of the event income was derived from the \$3 per bike backup.

2015 CALENDAR UPDATE

DEC 5 Joondalup Charity Run

DEC 6 Peter Groucott Remembrance Ride

DEC SAT 12 Mandurah Charity Ride

DEC 13 N. Coast Cancer Fund Ride

Roger Bowen

C & D Brazil



**Minutes of the VMCCWA Monthly and Annual General
Meeting Held at VCC Hall
Wattle Grove 5th AUGUST 2015 Commencing 8.00 pm**

President: John Wightman.
113 Members attended.

Secretary: W. McEvoy

Treasurer: Terry McKie.

Apologies (10) from: Charlie Lawson, Delys Brazil, Ron Chave, Colin McKee, Mick King, Clive Glands, Richard Morrison, Ronald Morrison, Kevin Badby, Roger Bullock.

Microphone Usher: Chris Davis

Visitors: (5) Mark Urry, Melissa Argus, Bill Gabrice, Lee Bremery, Koby Dewa.

New Members: No new members were introduced.

The Minutes of the Previous July Meeting. John W called for acceptance/dissenters and any business arising; Nil.

July Minutes Approved; Moved Dave Weeks 2nd Keith Weller, - Carried

Correspondence – W McE listed incoming mail and magazines. Public Liability renewed. 21 Year License with VCC finalised. Lots of emails around postal voting & AGM. Gasket sent to Charlie, magazines to Library.

August Meeting Suspended for 2015 AGM

Minutes of the VMCCWA (Inc.) 2015 AGM Held

President: J. Wightman

Secretary: W McEvoy

Treasurer: T. McKie

Minutes of Previous 2014 AGM: John W called for acceptance/dissenters and any business arising from someone who was present. Nil.

July Minutes Approved; Moved Dave Weeks 2nd Paul Peghini, Carried

Presidents Report – John W outlined some of the successes and challenges facing the Club, at the Club's 40th Anniversary. The signing of the new 21 year lease a good example. Reminded all that the Club is serviced by many people, doing many tasks from Chatter, swap meet, archiving, website, set-ups, dating, machine records, licensing, events, functions, library & raffles, all these supporting the operation of the Club. Thanked all who had helped with hands on help for the 4 years he had been President. Suggested there are opportunities to refresh management committee in the future. Thanked the committees and special thanks to Terry McKie who is hanging up his calculator after many years of great service for the Club.

Treasurer: **Financial Report Summary 2014/2015**

Income. \$ 67,624 **Outgoings** \$53,692 **General Activity surplus** \$13,932
Bank Interest Earned \$17,237.88, Spares about \$9,500. Back up covered by \$3, some \$1,696

Total net Surplus \$37,650.88. Club Funds about \$476k, total Club assets are \$119k

Membership Secretary – Roger B. Had a good year with total membership climbing by 31. From 590 to 621 in total. We lost 49 who did not renew. 119 country members and 502 metro members. The average member age is 65.

Machine Registrar: As an annual Inspection Day is no longer required the major responsibility of the Machine Registrar is to provide the Department with a list of people who own concessionally licensed machines but are no longer a member of the Club. We now have 1,545 machines dated with the Club. It is only through the introduction of new machines, we can grow as an organisation, continuing with our drive to promote the use of motorcycles of 25 years of age, or more. About 470 bikes appear to have left the club. Or 30% are unaccounted for. Good records are a must for the Club with regards to DoT and also in case of theft etc. Help the Club keep these records up to date and accurate. Watch the Chatter for how you can help.

Editor: Peter did not speak. Chatter is his voice.

Publisher: The print team is working well. A team of 7 overcoming lots of obstacles to get 450 copies out every month. Also noted that poor records and wrong addresses cost the Club and a lot more work. Need to look at timing as all need time to do their bit to get it out every month.

Events Co-ordinator: Thanks to those who organised the 45/50 events during the year. May was best Club asset with her back up service getting many strays home safely. Need to recognise that runs don't happen by accident, only by hard work by the organisers. Good to remember that the Club runs on volunteers. No one gets paid and all put in time for benefit of all.

Dating Officer Pre 1/1/1970: Maurice G. The committee altered the year for cut off to share the dating work. With large no. of post 70's bikes coming to the club. 18 machines pre 70's were dated. Several members have asked that a machine they wish to buy, be dated to help with purchase and parts. Three machines were Veterans (Bradbury, Indian & Douglas). BSA's were the most popular with 4 machines. 11 Makes were covered giving the Club a good range.

Dating Officer Post 1/1/1970: John W .55 machines were dated in the last year, a good cross section, 14 makes covered. Hondas were the most popular with 13.

Spare Parts: Thanks must go to Chas Bayley, Bruce Kirk and Gordon Cecil for helping out on Wednesdays. Great team. Was a good year with about \$10k in income. Place is in good order ready for new lot of stock & auctions. Watch for the Mullets collection on 14/11/2015.

Concessional Licensing: Norm C – No changes.

Librarian: A good year for the library with 150 new books on the shelves. Doubles are shared with Albany. Need a bit of help by members with overdue books, wastes a lot of time chasing up. Lots donated by members. Scanning & copying going well with Murray & Nic.

Technical Librarian: No report.

CMC Delegate: John M. The Council of Motoring Clubs (CMC) represents some 100 motoring Clubs which includes seven motor cycle Clubs. The basic rules relating to Concession 404 licence remain unchanged. The owner of the vehicle is now solely responsible for adhering to the conditions of the concession. Changes to the Road Traffic Act 2012 to recognise interstate vehicle permits have received Royal Assent and has been passed as law. Important for SA, NSW & Vic clubs to know for Wheels West. Over 48 hour Permit is not needed. Work continues on the third part compulsory insurance to get lower rates for 404 vehicles. Concession allows 30km radius for test runs. We can also use 404 bikes for Special Events with only a note logged with the Club contact officer. May need to change our bye laws, as require 2 riders for an event.

Albany Section Chairman's Report: Paul A (Not presented at AGM – summarised by Secretary from reports received before meeting.) Was good year. Thanked Cheryl for 3 years of good work and all the workers who make the days happen. Special day, the Xmas charity run with 400 bikes. Meetings and events are well attended (weather permitting !!) Sadly three members passed away during the year. Need to make a move to attract new members and widen the Club's base. Other happenings were displays, rallies, a charity run, deceased Riders Memorial Ride, Economy Run, and Santa's Christmas Tree Run. Wednesday social runs and Sunday morning coffee runs are proving popular. I would like to thank the Committee and members for a successful year. AGM was held and all positions filled. Nine new inspections/registrations in Albany this year - all were passed.

Vote of Thanks for Terry McKie – John W noted it was Terry's last meeting after many years of solid service to the Club. Moved by Alby Kalajzic. 2nd Dave Weeks Club shows its appreciation. Carried.

President asked meeting for comments on candidates before handing over for elections.

Adrian White – comments for Adrian White, past efforts as VP, Xmas work, 17 years in own business in motor trade. Well suited to help the club now he is retired.

Ern Serls – comments about Ern's past as President & VP roles. Looking for CMC challenge. Ern's status as member was challenged due to fact he resigned in 2013. Lot of discussion around circumstances of Ern's resignation or parting company from Club. Records are not definitive (Secretary) Ern has resigned 2x before 2013. Committee accepted Ern's resignation in 2013. Ern had not served at any level since about March 2013. Several other speakers spoke for and against. Moved by Brian Rodwell that Ern's name be removed as a candidate. 2nd Paul Spittle. Motion was defeated by show of hands and Ern remained as a candidate.

Paul Spittle spoke on his aims for the Club, member for 24 years, Machine Registrar, Futures Sub Committee, wants Club run for the members.

Barry O'B spoke for **Phil Skinner** as good member for 20 years and an ex committee member.

Retiring President stepped down and Patron was called to take control of Meeting.

May Makin called on returning officer to explain voting procedures for night. Owen Page and his team

Two sets of votes. 1st for President, Treasurer etc., & committee. 2nd For the 5 Constitution changes proposed.

1st lot of voting commenced. AGM discussion continued.

Discussion on Constitution Changes. Several members asked for explanation of the constitution changes. John W & Barry O'B spoke to some of the changes and the need for changes.

No 1- General Rules, Section 4 paragraph 4b. Aim is to change the name reference of the secretary to limit their power.

At this stage many members spoke about their views of the issues and the changes.

Unfortunately there was considerable confusion with several speakers getting off track and relaying anecdotal personal stories. Most of the discussion revolved around limiting the power of the secretary by changing the name. Nic Montagu asked that his name be removed from the ballot as he was disappointed with the personal nature of the discussions and the affront to members. Des Phillips spoke that the changes were nonsense as there was no constitution available for member's reference. Keith Perry spoke about the roles of CEO's in big companies and the poor performance around CEO's and the need to look back at the route sheet. Several members spoke re changing the name has nothing to do with the nature of the tasks or decisions and secretaries are accountable to the committees, boards and chairmen in real life. The same could apply to Presidents & committee members who do not consult.

No. 2 John W explained the change in the cut off dates for dating machines. Due to more post 70's machines and evening up workload.

No. 3 Life Membership shall be regarded as the ultimate honour which the Club can bestow upon a member who is considered to have rendered exceptional service the Club. They must serve at least 15 years as member and minimum of six as officer or official before being nominated. No change to the number of Life members was proposed but this was discussed in error.

No. 4 To add a second tier of appreciation as an "Honoured Member" with membership of 10 years and service criteria of six years.

No. 5 Dave Weeks spoke about need to clarify the Bye Law around the Pre 31 exemption that allows the Pre 31 group to exclude other riders from Pre 31 events at the discretion of the Pre 31 group.

Returning Officer - Owen Page – Introduced his team & explained the voting procedure and this is first year of postal votes for non-Perth members. All 31 returns were held in confidence and opened in presence of two people.

W.McE noted that there were a few more challenges around timing than committee had thought. Votes went out to about 130 members and 30 returned. Time was an issue for returned votes. A lot of learning for 2016 but it helps engage with our 20% non Perth members. Greg Eastwood was successful as Treasurer.

Counting continued for Committee positions and voting started for constitutional changes.

Raffle – Blue A90, Green C26, Blue O5, Black B28, Black 49, Black B56, Blue A58. Thanks to member who donated an Isle of Man T shirt as special prize & Bill Cowlin for prizes.

Bits & Pieces – Barry O'B was looking for some Triumph P model parts.

Other Business – Melissa Argus asked for help in presenting bikes as an agent of change to students studying Transformation Changes over time at Lesmurdie School about 11 am Friday 8th. Apologised for short notice.

Due to time, Returning Officer asked meeting to support a move to count Constitution changes off line and report back later in the week. Same scrutineer team would complete. President supported the request and show of hands approved.

Successful Committee Members for 2015-2016 are

Kevin Badby, Dave Weeks, Paul Spittle, Roger Bowen & Phil Skinner.

President welcomed them and congratulated all candidates for standing.

All Officials will be as per 2014-2015 unless letter to secretary seeking to stand down.

Honorary Member – Graham Powell from Shannons. Carried

Patron May Makin be returned. Carried

Club Fees remain unchanged for 2015-2016. Carried

President declared AGM Closed at 10:53pm

President Re-Opened August General Meeting

Treasurer's report, accepted as read. Details in Chatter.

Dating Post 70's, John W 4 Bikes.

Dating Official Pre 70's MG Nil.

Events Terry McK. gave a rundown of Shannons Wheels West and encouraged all to participate for a day or so all full events. See Barry O'B for details but hurry up!!!

Pre 31 Section: Time did not permit a report.

Post 70 Section: Time did not permit a report.

On Friday 8/8/15, Returning Officer reported that after final counting including postal votes all 5 constitution items had been defeated.

The August meeting closed at 11.15 pm.

President

Secretary.

REMEMBERING MAX and SHIRLEY MADILL

Hi guys. It's good to hear good things about our members (for a change). Let's try and get Hini to come through to a Club GM so that we can sort the flowers for Max and Shirley.
John Wightman

Hello John !

I'm from Germany and got in contact with your club in October 2001, while me and girlfriend were riding around Australia on a special BMW sidecar.

We became friends to Max and Shirley through a friend (Peter Ohmdahl from QLD), who passed us on to them.

They introduce us to the club live and we have been out with the club due several events.

The people from the club, were very hospital to us and we had a good time together.

I still have the coffee mug, somebody has given to me while we joined a club event ! It's a precious souvenir to me !

We stayed in contact with Max and Shirley after we returned to Germany and heard about the horrible accident in which Max got paralysed.

We were shocked and tried to keep in contact, over the years and the big distance we lost contact.

I was very pleased to find the very detailed profile Memorandum of Max and Shirley on your webpage.

My special thanks to the writer of that profile - he did a very good job !

I did remember a lot that what he put down in the profile - Max told me a lot of stories of his life - and I was really touched by reading it !

<http://www.vmccwa.com/stories/madill.html>

They treated us like family members and we stay with them for a long time with them and Max helped us to repair and improve our sidecar, after we already did about 35.000 km in 6 month in New Zealand and Australia, and we were able to continue the rest of your trip.

I'm still very grateful to have met people like Max and Shirley during our trip, they are outstanding.

Right now a friend of mine (Hinrich Kruetzfeld - nickname " Hini ") is coming to Perth to start a 4 month trip around Australia.

I asked him to get in contact with the club, what he might will do, to get information from you , where to put some flowers on the graves of Max and Shirley,

or leave some money with the club and you could do this for us please, to show these very special people are unforgotten !

Thank you very much, kind regards

Frank Bremer.(Klein Koenigsfoerde, Germany.)

FOR SALE

Note. Ads will run for 3months. Please advise if an item disposed of, or requires a longer run

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PAT, # 617, 0439 995.017.

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COLIN #302, 9447 3548.

TRIUMPH T140 E.S., 1982 BONNEVILLE. Electric start, matching number, blue into black overspray colour, no oil leaks. Full licence until Sept. Pair of Mr Hide saddle bags. Amp meter, new starter last year, good battery. Excellent condition. P.O.A.
JOCK 0439 817 069. #291.

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GEORGE 0411 872 509, #284.

WANTED

N.B. To the person or persons I have loaned the following 1922 H model Triumph parts, could they contact me as I am nearly finished the TRIUMPH.

One Triumph exhaust system and die to bend the flat tail pipe; one Triumph carburettor and one Triumph half speed lever which fits on the side of the engine timing cover.

Thank you, Ray Selley #9, 9535 5562.

JAMES AUTOCYCLE frame 1946-1949 or any parts

SUZUKI SCOOTER 1970-1973, F70 (70cc), fuel tank and left hand side battery cover, or any other parts available.

BILL #228, 9844 4081. bill@westnet.com.au

A copy of the following book,
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In Australia. 1899 – 1980.

Happy to pay for a nice boxed edition, can travel to pick up.

Pat # 617, 0439 995 017.

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1941 INDIAN 741 top steering yoke.
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"PLAY ON WORDS"

When fish are in schools, they sometimes
take debate.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve
months

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

The batteries were given out free of charge.

A dentist and manicurist married. They fought
tooth and nail.

A will is a dead giveaway.

With her marriage, she got a new name and
a dress.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

When you've seen one shopping centre
you've seen a mall.

Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the
point of it.

TECH TIPS, HEAT SHRINK TUBING

This is about heat shrink tubing, a plastic that
reduces in diameter when heated with a
flame. I think it's a fascinating phenomenon to
watch but maybe I don't get out enough! Its
primary purpose is to insulate electrical wiring
but the following suggests some other uses.

On one of my bikes the plastic outer cover on
the speedometer cable was missing in places
so I added the tubing, after the cable was
removed because using a flame near the
petrol tank didn't appeal.

I wasn't happy with the first try because I
heated the tubing with a torch and due to the
concentrated heat it shrank unevenly. So I
removed the tubing and the second time I
applied heat with a small camp stove and the
result was much better because the heat was
spread out. I think supplying heat with a
barbeque would work well also.

While the cable was out I took the opportunity
to hang it vertically and oil it.

Another way I used the tubing was on a boot
lace with a frayed end. A normal person
would purchase a new lace but I put
some tubing on the end since I'm an
experienced penny pincher.

I haven't tried it but the tubing should be
suitable for control cables where the plastic
outer cover is missing.

Hear shrink tubing is supplied where
electrical wiring is sold. It comes in numerous
diameters and the basic colour is black, but
other colours are available for the aesthetic
and creative Club members among us.

Art Woldan

No. 277

SHANNON'S WHEELS WEST 2015**Entry Form for VMCCWA Wheels West 2015 Rally 11-23 October 2015**

Bikes must be at least 25 years old at the time of the rally (made prior to 1 January 1990).
Motorcycles and sidecars most welcome.

Rider:

Pillion/passenger:

Address: City:

...Post Code: Phone Number:

Mobile: Email:

Motorcycle details: Solo [] Sidecar [] Make:

Model: Capacity (cc):

Registration Number:

Entry Fee: \$75.00 (or minus \$25.00 Expression of Interest fee, entry fee = \$50.00)

Meals: (note. Cost is per person)

Welcome Dinner: BBQ Rider (no charge) Partner: \$10.00

Farewell Dinner: Restaurant – each \$30.00

Total (Note. if haven't paid expression of interest fee please add \$25.00)

\$.....

Payment Method: by cheque made out to VMCCWA of WA or preferred option is by bank transfer...

Bank transfer: Bank of Queensland (B.O.Q.) BSB – 126-547 Account: 21998733

Note: for a bank transfer you must include the following details –

1. Account name i.e. VMCC of WA,
2. Description i.e. rally Fees and
3. Message Reference i.e. your name.

Email completed form to Barry O'Byrne at events@vmccwa.com or post to 21 Sugarwood Drive Thornlie WA 6108/ Phone: 0418936254.

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SPRING RALLY 2015 for Club Eligible Motorcycles and Cars

27th September 2015 {Rally duration time approximately 2 hours}

Conducted by Vintage Motorcycle Club of WA (Inc.)

Open to all members of the VCC of W.A. (Inc.) and VMCCWA

Entries to: John Wightman, 47 Seabrooke Avenue, Rockingham, 6168 [0406112916]

Entry Fee: 10.00 per vehicle (cash or cheque payment sent to above address) or EFT payment to VMCCWA BSB 126 547 Acc # 21998733. Please indicate your membership # and surname on EFT

Entries Close: 12th September 2015.

DRIVER /RIDER

NAVIGATOR /PASSENGER

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

PHONE

Email:

MAKE & YEAR OF VEHICLE

CONC LICENSE No/ VEH No

CATEGORY: Please circle 40km/h 50km/h 60km/h

CLASS: Please circle Veteran Vintage Post Vintage Commercial

PLEASE ENCLOSE PAYMENT Payable to: VMCC of WA or EFT reference

Starts from Club Rooms, Wattle Grove, at 10.00 [BYO all Food and drinks]

Finish will be at the Serpentine Airfield for an Air show, a relatively easy, 60 kilometre flat time trial, suitable for Veteran machines.

ALBANY VINTAGE & CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE WEEKEND



Hillclimb Entry Form - Sunday, November 8, 2015

Rider Name: Solo/Sidecar

Phone No: Email:

Sidecar Passenger Name (if applicable):

Address:

Club: Membership No:

Motorcycle Year Make & Model:

Interesting details about bike, or rider for commentary:

**CONDITION OF ENTRY THAT ALL MOTORCYCLES MUST BE IN ROADWORTHY
CONDITION. ANY MOTORCYCLE DEEMED UNSAFE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**

SATURDAY: Dinner, 3 COURSE MEAL - \$25.00 per head (BAR ON SITE) \$
Dinner starts at 6.30 pm

SUNDAY: ALL Hillclimb entries \$50.00 \$
(Does not include Hillclimb Badge)

**FIRST 100 RIDERS
ACCEPTED**

2015 Hill Climb Metal Badge \$15.00 ea \$

TOTAL: \$

Payment method: Cheque/Cash/Direct Debit (please indicate)

MAIL HILLCLIMB ENTRIES

with Cheque or Money Order made out to:

ALBANY HILLCLIMB, PO Box 429, Albany, WA 6331

DIRECT DEBIT ENTRY DETAILS

Bankwest BSB: 306-001 Account Number 0422800 Narration: **Rider's Full Name**

Please email: **albany.hillclimb@gmail.com** to indicate you are paying by Direct Debit

YOU STILL NEED TO SEND IN THIS FORM TO PO BOX 429, ALBANY, WA 6331

All entries to be in by **Friday, October 23, 2015**

NOTE: Entries for the Poker Run (\$15.00) on Saturday, November 7 will be accepted Saturday morning till 11.45 am

INDEMNIFICATION

Please read the following notice, then both rider and pillion/sidecar passengers (if applicable) must sign.

1. To be bound by all rules, regulations and directions of the ALBANY VINTAGE & CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE CLUB INC. and the organising committee.
2. That I enter and participate in this motorcycle display and poker run at my own risk.
3. I will adhere to the decision of the course stewards, course marshall and the event co-ordinator.
4. To indemnify and keep indemnified, jointly and severally, The Albany Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club Inc., the organising committee and the sponsors from and against any and all liability for the personal injury and/or damage to property whether arising out of or in connection with entering in and participation in the Hillclimb.
5. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and monies will be refunded.

Rider Sign: Date:

Passenger Sign: Date:

Club camping at the Rifle Club: \$10.00 per head per night - no need to book

Alternate accommodation is plentiful in Albany, contact Albany Visitor Centre 9841 9290 info@amazingalbany.com.au

Enquiries: email **albany.hillclimb@gmail.com**

or phone Garry Blake: 0409 294 060 Ronnie Jellesma: 9845 1278 Bob Rees: 0428 915 556

ALBANY VINTAGE & CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE WEEKEND

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015 and
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

THE format for our premier Club event will be basically the same as previous years. We are lucky enough to be again using the facilities of the Albany Rifle Club, (just past the turn-off to the Wind-Farm, Frenchmans Bay Road) for the weekend.

It has a clean kitchen, hot showers and toilets facilities available. Camping is available at the Rifle Club for \$10.00 per head - no need to book. There is also a bar on-site.

Motorcycle Display on the Saturday morning

Stirling Terrace will be closed for non motorcycle traffic as a safety precaution and as usual the line-up of bikes should be most interesting. There will also be 2015 Hill Climb metal badges available, these can be purchased for \$15.

Saturday Afternoon Rally (Poker Run)

Once again this will be in the form of a Poker Run, entries will only be taken on Stirling Terrace, Saturday morning, there will be no prior entries. The Poker Run is suitable for all motorcycles, no matter what size or age. There will be short and long courses to suit your bike. **Entries will close at 11.45 am** and the briefing will take place in Stirling Terrace shortly afterwards, the first bike will be away at the end of the briefing. Entry for the rally is **\$15 per person** which entitles you to a poker hand and afternoon tea. The Poker Run is open to any person with a road licensed motorcycle and a current license to ride. Pillions may also enter, cost is also **\$15** and this entitles you to a poker hand and afternoon tea. This year the rally will finish at the Albany Rifle Club with afternoon tea again donated by Dylan's on the Terrace. Thanks Morris and Gwen. Help is always needed early on Saturday morning to secure and set up Stirling Terrace, so come along from 6 am on.

Saturday evening

This year's meal will again be catered for by 3D Catering service, this will be a 3 course dinner, starting at 6.30 pm. It will be held at the Albany Rifle Club and the cost is **\$25 per head** and bookings are essential. It always a great success, so don't miss out.

Sunday Hillclimb

This Hillclimb is open to club members and members of other kindred clubs with a **motorcycle license, R-E and R for larger capacities** and this should be carried with you. **Helmets are compulsory and good motorcycle protective clothing as well as boots and gloves should be worn.**

All motorcycles have to be in roadworthy condition, any motorcycle deemed to be unsafe will be disqualified at the discretion of the Course Marshall or Hill Climb Committee also no megaphones or excessively noisy bikes. The bike has to be capable of completing the Hillclimb in **less than 2 minutes**, this is to ensure that there are no overly slow bikes, but **not less than 36 seconds**. The bike has also to be **pre 1980**.

The first 100 entries will be accepted. One entry per rider, and the committee have the right to refuse any entry and full monies will be refunded. **Entry fee is \$50.**

The above license and bike restrictions are to conform with insurance and smooth running on the day.

As always help to erect the course on the Sunday morning is appreciated,
breakfast will be available on the hill from 6 a.m.

**RIDERS MUST BE AT MT CLARENCE AT 7 AM
RIDERS BRIEFING WILL BE AT 7.30 AM**

If you are late you could make the whole event late.

The Hillclimb will take the same format as previous years.

Three groups, each rider is expected to have a practice run at 8 am.

Main event start at completion of practice run

Enquiries: Please email: albany.hillclimb@gmail.com or ring:
Garry Blake 0409 294 060, Ronnie Jellesma 9845 1278 or Bob Rees 9841 5501.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

If a member believes that it is undesirable for any of the following applicants to be a member he or she should contact the secretary within 7 days of receipt of this notice.

NAME	OCCUPATION	SUBURB
Kevin Tongue	Manager	Canning Vale South
Ray Clarke	GP	Margaret River
Kevin Bermingham	Control Room Op.	Carlisle
Jarrad Coxon	Teacher	Pinjarra

BADGES

Our supplier of Club Badges has advised us that she is no longer able to continue making them for us. For those who have previously ordered replacement badges there could be a slight delay in the supply whilst we design new ones and locate and appoint a supplier

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause

Cheers

Roger Bullock

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On the 15th August 1975 the V.C.C of WA wrote a letter to the Vintage Motor Cycle section of the Car Club.

This letter said that the Car Club had agreed unanimously to a request from fourteen members of the M/C section to form a Vintage Motor Club of WA.

40 years later the Club has grown to a well-known and respected organization with 550+ members and well over 1000 motor cycles with quite a few now reaching the 100 year old group.

Well done to those first 14 members who had the foresight to set up Vintage Motor Club of WA (INC)

I have been a member for 20 years and I would say thanks to all members and look forward to the next 20 years.

Also let's remember Charlie Lawson's saying, one of the first 14 members, "If you put a little effort in you will get the rewards back". Thank you Charlie.

And also lets all remember the Club moto "To encourage the ownership, use and preservation of motorcycles and other similar vehicles, more than 25 years of age"

On the 5-6th September, I was back up driver for the pre -31 section Beverly re-enactment. It was great to see a group of dedicated motorcyclists on their old bikes, and Bill Cowlin riding for 2 days, after a serious operation. Well done Bill.

I also had the pleasure of "Goldie" Dave Weeks' company, who broke down on the way to the start. Every member should have that privilege for 2 days.

At the last committee meeting we decided to donate, the remaining funds put aside for donations, to the Flying Doctors Service, and Colin and Delys Brazil's cancer fund ride, \$1000.00 to each

Regards to all, Barry O'Byrne.

A HUMOROUS INVITE

It's human nature to want to be recognised for a job well done but also it's that same human nature that makes people modest about their achievements and not to show off. One of the most exclusive awards is within our very own Club - to be given the honour of carrying the microphone at a general meeting. Only 621 people in the whole world are eligible for this honour! So - if you have a modest friend in the Club who has been knighted, won Lotto (he'll be the one with 620 "best friends"), or similar, or has just kicked over his A10 till he's red in the face without result until someone points out the ignition is turned off, or has just seized his Commando because he forgot the oil tap, or who ran his precious 1927 B.S.A. without oil with awful results, ensure they get the recognition they deserve.

Ring a committee member. You can remain anonymous and your privacy will be protected. Just think of that warm inner glow you'll feel watching your friend proudly enjoy his deserved reward!

Sheryl White

SHARP END

NB Jim's page 12 re Perth M/C show.

Also for auction page 3, and SA 60th anniversary page 11. ED

EVENTS CALENDAR
CLUB ELIGIBLE BIKES ONLY ON CLUB EVENTS

PRE 31 MEETING EVERY 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. START TIME 20.00hrs

POST 70'S SECTION MEET THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. 7.30PM AT THE
 BROWN FOX, 72 OUTRAM STREET, WEST PERTH

OCTOBER 2015

SUN 4 VACANT

WED 7 G. M.

SUN 11 –FRI 23 WHEELS WEST 2015

SUN 18 VACANT

SUN 25 VACANT

FRI 30-SUN 1 PERTH MOTORCYCLE & SCOOTER SHOW PAGE 12 Jim Douglas

NOVEMBER 2015

SUN 1 KINGS OF WANNEROO Organiser reqd.

WED 4.G.M.

SUN 8 GIBBOS HILL RIDE. Eris Gibbons

THURS 12th START OF VELO OWNERS RIDE Ken Vincent

SAT 14 CLUB AUCTION Page 3 Keith Weller

SUN 15 DAM EARLY RIDE Chas Bayley

SUN 22 GIN GIN RIDE Ron Chave

SUN 29 CHRISTMAS DISPLAY Adrian White

DECEMBER 2015

WED 2 G.M.

SAT 5 JOONDALUP CHARITY RUN

SUN 6 PETER GROUCOTT REMEMBRANCE RIDE Roger Bowen

SAT12 MANDURAH CHARITY RIDE

SUN 13 COAST CANCER FUND RIDE C & D Brazil

SUN 20 VACANT

SUN 27 VACANT

RUN ORGANISERS. Please ensure a fire extinguisher is available on each run.

Remember to inform Club Caretakers in plenty of time, if access to Club
 Room's is required for your run. Call Gary and Pam McRostie 9453 2728
 EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR, BARRY O'BYRNE, Mob 0418 936 254

DON'T FORGET A GASKET FOR A MATE

When you are suffering illness or enduring the sadness of bereavement it's very comforting and important to know you're in the thoughts of friends and fellow Club members. The Club has long recognised this by sending out a "Gasket" which is an appropriately designed get well or condolence card. This process has had no formal structure, which in a Club of over 600 members, some who deserve a Gasket don't get one.

To improve this Adrian White has been appointed Welfare Officer so if you know of a Club member who might appreciate a Gasket, please call 9294 2495, or 0438 335563 with details. If Adrian is not available, any Committee member would be able to help.

Sheryl White

CLUB BIKE STOLEN IN PORT KENNEDY ON 14TH SEPTEMBER.

An EXCELSIOR AUTOBYK was stolen in Port Kennedy between 0945 and 1010.

This 1946 model has a 2 stroke 98cc Villiers engine.

If anyone sees the bike or knows the whereabouts please contact me, or crime stoppers.

The bike has been reported to police.

Jarrold Ferguson. 9478 0616, 0417 929004, #1253,

Email jarrod.ferguson@tuttbryant.com.au

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER THE NATIONAL VELOCETTE RALLY.

In November the Velocette Owners Club will hold their Annual International Rally here in the Swan Valley.

The rally lasts a week and we will have riders from USA, NZ, UK, and Holland.

On Thursday the 12th of November we will be having a morning tea stop here in the VMCC Club grounds. There will be about 70+ Velos and we would like to see as many as possible VMCC Club members and their old bikes join us with our morning tea from 9.30am to 11.00am.

So we are looking for a VMCC member or two to dish out tea and biscuits.

Ken Vincent #52.

CLUB AUCTION SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH 2015

Gates open 08.30 pm and Auction starts 10.00 pm

ENTRY by current membership card.

NO mobile phones will be allowed

PAYMENT. Cash or cheque. (Attempting to arrange electronic payments)

ITEMS FOR AUCTION

The usual large range from complete bike to parts of, plus tools etc. etc.

Machine parts mainly pre unit Triumph with complete engines, gearboxes, camshafts, sprockets, sprung hubs etc.

One fully restored sprung hub and wheel assembly complete

General parts, magnetos, carbs, service tools, grinders, sanders, new compressor, fibre glass moulds

COMPLETE MACHINES

1951 TRIUMPH sprung hub model. Immaculate condition

1953 TRIUMPH swinging arm model. Ditto.

HONDA 4, CB 750, K5. Excellent condition

HONDA 4, CB 550. Ditto

KEITH WELLER, 9274 2476, #452

REPORTS

CAFÉ HOP JULY 2015

Even sand cast engine casing model CB750 K0's are eligible to participate on Post 70's rides, yes Esmeralda, 69's are allowed on the runs *provided* they meet Club eligibility criteria. So it was on a glamorous Sunday morning, about 18 VMCCWA members pitched up at the Yello Café on the waterfront in Trigg, scrambling for parking space amongst a clutch of Lamborghinis and Ferraris. Our venerable webmaster, Murray Barnard was in attendance, taking photographs for the web and showing off a sleek racer.

Swarthy south east Europeans lurked behind their espressos on the balcony of the café, looking down on the organisers of the ride give out route sheets and collect the \$3 back-up fee. Greg Eastwood, Nic Montagu and the ebullient Erin Bell had all the relevant paperwork and it wasn't long before the flotilla of CB750's (messrs Van der Worm and Curtis heading the field) and the balance of other marques lurched up the coast road, past all the nineteen year old ray banned joggers, daydreamers, caffeine junkies, tinkers, dog walkers, surfers and vagrants, north towards Hillarys.

About 10 minutes later, the scowling Lamborghini drivers had the opportunity to choke on their cappuccinos again, as the vast train of classic motorcycles doubled back on the large roundabout at Hillarys and made its way past the Yello café again towards WCH. By now, the sun was fully out and Gordon Cecil's Suzuki 250 was redlining down the coast, leaving an irrepressible trace of appetising 2 stroke mix.

We crossed over the Swan and made a triumphant entrance into Fremantle, giving a quick nod to Alex Marshall and the memory of Arthur Grady, as we passed the City Hall and then onto South Terrace, where the motorcade concertinaed up and parked on the large verge outside the popular Roasting Warehouse. Crusty Chris Davis, Frank Ockwell and Leigh Mathieson surged into the establishment like the front row at the opening of a Guns & Roses Concert. Attentive waitresses took coffee orders and then bellowed out the name of the order giver when it was ready.

The group made its way into a V.I.P. room at the back, resplendent with all the ancient trappings of coffee production like coffee bean grinders, screens, freeze driers and tasteful packaging. Even the toilets were trendy, with foot clutches on the discharge from the male urinals (down! Esmeralda, if you want to see one, just look at those fitted to any member's pre-war Indians).

It wasn't long before we drained our cups and headed back to the carpark, to set off for our final destination, Spadille Café, a delightful venue just on the western end of the Poly pipe. There was a cicada concert of electric starts and the motley crew surged off.....Martin Robinson remained behind, flailing haplessly on the kick-start of the Yamaha. "Dirt in the carby!" He ruminated. A couple of us tried pushing the old girl up and down South Terrace, much to the general mirth of the thrill seeking Fremantle set and suddenly she fired up!

Spadille café pulled out all the stops for the eager VMCCWA mob as they pitched up, with a few old bikes on display and the ubiquitous BSA up on a bike lift in the workshop area. It was heading for noon, so gradually the troops set off, after thanking the organisers. I gently kicked over the green BMW R50 kickstarter and filtered into the traffic, on the way home to Rockingham. I was passing South Fremantle, when a scruffy old BMW cut me off and herded me into a roadside park area.

"Maa-aate! Is that for sale?" The excited rider ejected. "No!" I said.

"Did you restore it yourself, or did you send it out?"

After swapping name cards, I set off once again, surging down Stock Road and as I went over the last, large dune, just before Naval Base, I was transported back in time, to a day, a few years ago, when Carl Montgomery on a side valve Sunbeam, Dave Alderson on a '23 Indian Scout, Eric Alderson on a veteran Williamson and I, on my 600 Scott Flying Squirrel, with Silk pistons, surged over Buttertubs Pass at about 60 mph, but that's altogether another story for another day.

John #811

PRE-31 MEETING #347, 26 August '15

Camaraderie was enjoyed before, during & after the meeting, which was attended by 15 members & one visitor (welcome Joyce Sheffield), & was chaired by me, Sec'd by Art Walden & treasured by Graham Coole. The formal business was dealt with in the usual efficient manner, except under past events I prattled on about my broken chain too long.

Under Bits & Pieces, Phil Skinner showed a speedo gear system that he had made for his 24 Excelsior, & one for someone who saw it & asked 'can you do one for me too'. Brian Rodwell showed a magneto which he wanted to know what 'bike it was fitted to. It appeared to be a fairly common single M-type (35mm spindle height) mag of either side of WWII. K-types have a spindle-height of 45mm.

Art Walden showed a modern Honda piston sans skirt & I circulated some VMCC (UK) magazines with information on beaded-edge tyres/rim sizes & a detailed article on Pilgrim Pumps.

We then retired to the kitchen/verandah for tea/coffee & cake/biscuits (thanks yet again Garry), before wending our happy way home.

Weeksy # 626L, Mob 043 999 1584

NORTHERN HILLS (MOUNTAINS) RIDE, 30TH August.

This is a 'Hills ride' that is not a Hills ride; this is closer to a mountains ride! Thumbing through the chatter, um Northern Hills ride, that sounds good. I thought this will be an easy ride maybe similar to any Southern hills ride thro Lady Ness and onto Jarradale. Bad assumption.

We all rolled up at Alan and Mary's place in Helena Valley with the prospect of some rain. That's OK I was in my 1962 S series Valiant, Colin Tye refused a ride. We all enjoyed the tea, coffee, cakes, sausage rolls that greeted the riders and the usual BS flowed like rain. To name a few riders and their bikes Ian Curtis Honda 750, Gordon Cecil Suzuki GT250 Mike Davis Triumph Trident 750 outfit, TMk on his Yamaha outfit, Weeksy on his you know what and avoided the backup trailer, bank that one. Someone on a DKW 2 stroke, apologies, didn't get your name and John Moorehead on his trusty BSA Bantam and more.

We headed off just after 9.30am as per the ride schedule and onto familiar roads, across the GE highway over to Toodjay road and left into Campersic road. Kept going all the way on Campersic through new blocks in Brigadoon overlooking the Avon and beyond. Boy this is hilly country. Then over the big dipper, 2 in a row woh what a buzz. Ian Curtis beat me to it on Facebook with his brief ride report and the Big Dipper.

Past where Brocky came to grief and into Gidgegannup petrol station. Let the adrenaline die down for 15 mins and off again. Down through Mundaring and into Kalamunda onto the Zig Zag. There were two of us who not been down the Zig Zag and have lived here 24 and 34 years respectively. The Zig Zag, not to be missed, is now a one way road that was a railway connecting Kalamunda to Perth many years ago. Alan can still remember the steam trains running up and down morning and afternoon. Great view of the city and lined with flowering spring flowers. Back to Alan and Mary's and a lovely BBQ.

Alan and Mary loads of thanks for a great day out and some super riding, scenery and hospitality. Will be on the mountain ride again next year.

Paul Spittle #139

ALBANY SECTION REPORT

The September Meeting was opened by Chairman Paul Armstrong, with a good roll up of 17 Members being present, and three apologies. This attendance is great for the section as it shows a good camaraderie and interest in the section.

The Little Grove Chalet Association have informed the Section that the Albany City Council have renewed their lease for another 21 years, so we still have a continuing meeting place and somewhere to hold social functions.

Monday the 7th September: 6 Members displayed their bikes at Gwen Hardie Lodge nursing home, for a belated Father's day for the male residents. Thanks to Merv for organising this and to those who displayed their bikes.

Sunday 13th Ride was organised by Ed for a ride to a private Military Museum; this collection is really something to be seen, vehicles, uniforms and other memorabilia. The ride returned to the Chalet at Little Grove for lunch.

October 10th Ride: The Section is going to Cheyne Beach to celebrate Richard Turpin's 80th Birthday. Richard and Christine will be putting on a saveloy in a bun lunch, but if you wish you can BYO.

October 19th: Start of the second leg Wheels West Rally being held in Albany. Volunteers needed to host a BBQ on Wednesday 21st at the Chalet for visitors and Club members. DON'T be shy, step forward and help!.

November 8th: No official Club ride as this is the weekend of the Vintage and Classic Display and Hill climb.

November 15th: Deceased Riders Memorial Ride. Starting at usual time, (10.00 am) from Old Gaol, riding to Two People Bay for a BYO, BBQ or whatever.

December is once again the Section Christmas Charity Run, so tell all about it and invite them to participate, whether they ride a scooter, moped, big or small bike. Let's try for a 300 motorcycle attendance this year. This is a very rewarding event with goods and cash donations going to the Salvation Army Christmas appeal.

Welcome back to some of our Members who have been a bit off recently (health wise) good to see you.

Our esteemed Section Secretary and usual scribe, has gone on an OS trip and some other Sectioners are going to the National Veteran Bike Rally, but all will possibly be back for our October Big events.

The Albany Section meets the first Thursday of the month at 7-30 in the Chalet, Norlok Place, off Chipana Drive Little Grove.

Section Runs depart the Old Gaol at 10am on the Second Sunday of the Month.

Back Up trailer always available.

Coffee Runs are held on Wednesday & Sunday mornings, other than the Section Run. (No back up) Depart Old Gaol 10am.

New Members and Visitors are most welcome

Contact Chairperson Paul Armstrong 98415038, mobile 0407 051 378.

Email patnpaul@omninet.net.au

Secretary Roger Bittner 98446524. Email. arkibi@oceanbroadband

A few definitions to ponder about?

Cashtration. The act of buying a house rendering the subject financially impotent!

Reintarnation. Coming back to life as a hillbilly

Foreplay. Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of getting laid.

Giraffiti. Vandalism spray painted very very high.

Sarchasm. The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

Osteopornosis. A degenerate disease

Glibido. All talk and no action

Caterpallor. The colour you turn after finding half a worm in the fruit you are eating

Testicle. A humorous question in an exam



**Minutes of the VMCCWA Monthly General Meeting
Held at VCC Hall Wattle Grove
2nd SEPTEMBER 2015 Commencing 8.00 pm**

President: Barry O'Byrne. **Secretary:** W. McEvoy **Treasurer:** Greg Eastwood
81 Members attended.

Apologies (4) from: Charlie Lawson, Richard Morrison, Bill O'Halloran, John Wightman

Microphone Usher: Adrian W selected Jim Douglas for no-oil issues.

Visitors: (4) Kevin McDonald, Ray Clarke, Lee Bromine, Bill Gabriel

New Members: 9 new members were introduced and 5 were presented with badges by Barry.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting. Barry called for acceptance/dissenters and any business arising. Nil

Minutes Approved: Moved Dave W. and 2nd Bill C.

Carried

REPORTS.

President: 2015 AGM not one of Clubs best. New Committee dealt with Ern Serls resignation matter. Decision is that he resigned from office of VP and remains a member. Matter is closed.

All Committee members have been asked to take on development and assisting roles. Details will be in Chatter. Adrian White has agreed to be Clubs Welfare Officer working to help members in need of support via. WE are large Club with 650 members and some who are ill etc. slip through the system of gaskets, well wishes or assistance. Please give Adrian all support you can with Club members who are in need of some support or help.

Correspondence

In - Numerous Auto club mags to Library; 60th Anniversary of Historic racing Club 19th Sept.; Clubs Public Liability Insurance; Email from WA Gov. Re constitution, Bank Statements (to Greg E) some claim forms (to Greg); Thank you from Albany for postal vote; Notice of results from Constitution vote (none successful at 75% acceptance); Perth Motorcycle & Scooter Show 30th Oct.; Request from CMC for someone to take on their Secretary Role.

Out - Several change of address letters. Numerous low key emails.

Worldly Wisdom - Rex started with range of great advice – free and of high quality.

(Disclaimer -Seek the advice of an expert to see if this suits your personal circumstances!!!)

Treasurer: August. - Few issues changing over account names etc. Any concerns please see Greg E for accounts to be paid. Closed a term deposit to pay for Mullett Collection. Any queries please feel free to talk to Greg E.

Transaction details in Chatter

Dating Official - Pre 31/12/69 - Maurice Glasson

1914 Yale for Andrew Repton

1956 Triumph for Jock Machin

1927 Levis transfer to Ian Brashaw

Working to tidy up Club's records. Any sold or transferred bikes please let Maurice G and/or registrar (Paul Sp) know.

Dating Official - Post 1/1/1970 – John Wightman: John away. No report. Frank Ockwell suggested as John W replacement. Committee to consider.

Concessional Licensing Norm Chester: The following 1st time inspections were carried out.

Make	Year	Type	Name
BSA	1972	Solo	G. M Howe
Norton	1910	Solo	P A Lawson

Events Co-ordinator – Barry O'Byrne:

Past Events; Dave W – 2 Up pillion ride, good day, not many starters pretty average weather.

Terry McK – St Bridges – Well organised about 12 bikes at late notice. Road to school via creative routes (read lost). Good interaction with hi tech kids looking to see the older bikes. Good lunch provided

Clive – Mundijong Ride – Good day out, good weather. About 14,000 there altogether. Bikes well received.

York TT – Bill C - Jim D reported 22 bikes, bit fresh weather wise, good route, some bikes need oil to work well!!!! New return route good-away from 2J road. Bit of history from Jim – Started as pre WW2 competition, restarted in 1975 by Club, new 150 miles course from Norwood Hotel. Many club members (present & past) have ridden. In 1987, 121 bikes. 2016 will go back to October run as weather bit warmer.

Northern Hill Run – DW – Great day by Allan & Mary. Can't remember route but food was excellent with many cooks!! Good route and the food was good.

Future Events

Phil S – Beverley Re-Enactment – Start on Sat with run, beer, footy, beer stay overnight. Pre 31 bikes welcome. Start is 8:30 Sunday for return.

Small Bikes Night – Keith W – Same as last year, prizes, great food, maybe a drink or 4.

Wheels West - Barry gave members nudge re Wheels West – Oct 2015 – keep applications going.

Check the Chatter for details & changes to future events

Other Reports:

Librarian: Ken Vincent - Nil

Post 70's – John Wightman- Nil.

Parts Shed: Keith, good supply parts & oils, good prices. Looking at some purchases.

Membership - Roger Bullock – 9 new members

Reports Approved: Moved Dave Weekes 2nd Owen Page Carried.

General Business:

Good discussion by Colin & Owen re Glaucoma and managing the onset and how important regular check-ups & medication are to control progress of disease. Ride while you still can is sound advice.

Colin - BOC is charging for Gas cylinders where serials no's don't align. Don't lend cylinders. Can cost \$400.

Jim D asked about a mid-range section for club around 50's and 60's bikes. Was large amount of interest?

Eric asked about Cannington VMCC Swap Meet - is locked in for 2016. Not sure after that. Motorcycle & Scooter Show in Oct. Jim Douglas to run for the VMCC side. Few things to check. Flexible with start and leave times but Thursday drop off is best. Bikes will be locked up with good security. (Organisers comment)

Bits and. Pieces and what's Your Problem?

Adrian – A10 exhaust to parts shed, also some free boxes for storage.

Clive looking for 197cc Villiers motor – any condition.

Eric – BSA Gold Star silencer – new in box.

Rob – BSA D3 Bantam and 1955 B31 swing arm.

Terry – Ariel 350 or 500cc gearbox.

Barry – 1936 Levis gearbox. Prefers blue!!!!

Machine Presentation/Tech Talk. – A Show & Shine by Greg Eastwood. 1926 AJS – Just arrived. Any help appreciated.

Raffle 1st – Black B83, 2nd – Blue F52, 3rd – Green C37. Prizes thanks to Bill Cowlin

Meeting closed at 9:05 pm.

President

Secretary.

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Lexophilia

Is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as
"You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "To write with a broken pencil is pointless. SO--

When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A. The batteries were given out free of charge. A dentist and manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

A will is a dead giveaway.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.

Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired. When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

Guy who fell on a upholstery machine is now fully recovered.

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.

Police were summoned to a day-care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest. Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

And the cream of the twisted crop:

Those who get too big for their pants get exposed in the end.

(Offered for your delectation by Ian Curtis).

PERTH MOTORCYCLE AND SCOOTER SHOW
(www.perthmotorcycleshow.com.au)
CLAREMONT SHOWGROUNDS
30 OCT - 1 NOV 2015

The VMCC WA has been asked to participate in the show this year. They would like us to display our bikes and to be on call to answer questions from the public about our bikes and our activities.

Once per day they would also like a start-up and ride the bikes around the arena for those who wish to.

I would like to make our involvement as flexible as possible, so that some folks may want to be there for only one day while others may wish for their bikes to be there for all three days. Ideally we would like to good number of participants from the Club each day. The Organisers have offered to produce a nice display board for each bike on display, so we can provide bike details and any other information you would like to include. These will be professionally made. So for this to happen I will need to know your involvement well in advance of the show with all the details

You can bring as many bikes as you like. We can also handle a small number of bikes under restoration or construction. (Good for discussion)

The bikes will be secured at night and security patrols will ensure that nothing goes missing.

There is also plenty of room for trailers which can be left on site for the duration if required.

As an exhibitor you will have free entry to see all of the events at the show.

The show itself will have the following events and I would think it is a large show

1. Stunts in the outside arena.
2. FMX
3. Displays of new bikes in the main hall
4. Motorcycle accessories in the 3rd hall
5. All the vintage, veteran and historic bikes in the 2nd hall.
6. A show and shine competition which may suit some of our members with the following categories on offer for prizes:
 - a. best British
 - b. best American vintage
 - c. best Japanese vintage
 - d. best European vintage

Trying to coordinate our activities at this show will be interesting, if not challenging. If you have any questions, please contact me as soon as possible.

What I would like, is to have advanced notice of all who wish to attend, plus bikes you wish to display. This will ensure we are well organized, and can show our bikes to the best advantage, including signs made up by the Organisers. Also I need to organise Exhibitor Badges.

Please complete the form below if you wish to attend, and send to me by one of the following methods:

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JIM DOUGLAS

PERTH MOTORCYCLE AND SCOOTER SHOW 2015

Entry Form

(Entries in by the 12th October if possible)

Your Name

Telephone No.

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What days do you want to attend (please tick)

Friday 30th Oct

Saturday 31st

Oct

Sunday 1st Nov

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Bike details

Year Manufacturer Model 1 Model2 CC Special Features

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Important Information you want to include in the presentation material

Such as how long owned, restored by, where purchased, anything special about the bike

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ALBANY VINTAGE & CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE WEEKEND



Hillclimb Entry Form - Sunday, November 8, 2015

Rider Name: Solo/Sidecar

Phone No: Email:

Sidecar Passenger Name (if applicable):

Address:

Club: Membership No:

Motorcycle Year Make & Model:

Interesting details about bike, or rider for commentary:

**CONDITION OF ENTRY THAT ALL MOTORCYCLES MUST BE IN ROADWORTHY
CONDITION. ANY MOTORCYCLE DEEMED UNSAFE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**

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YOU STILL NEED TO SEND IN THIS FORM TO PO BOX 429, ALBANY, WA 6331

All entries to be in by **Friday, October 23, 2015**

NOTE: Entries for the Poker Run (\$15.00) on Saturday, November 7 will be accepted Saturday morning till 11.45 am

INDEMNIFICATION

Please read the following notice, then both rider and pillion/sidecar passengers (if applicable) must sign.

1. To be bound by all rules, regulations and directions of the ALBANY VINTAGE & CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE CLUB INC. and the organising committee.
2. That I enter and participate in this motorcycle display and poker run at my own risk.
3. I will adhere to the decision of the course stewards, course marshall and the event co-ordinator.
4. To indemnify and keep indemnified, jointly and severally, The Albany Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club Inc., the organising committee and the sponsors from and against any and all liability for the personal injury and/or damage to property whether arising out of or in connection with entering in and participation in the Hillclimb.
5. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and monies will be refunded.

Rider Sign: Date:

Passenger Sign: Date:

Club camping at the Rifle Club: \$10.00 per head per night - no need to book

Alternate accommodation is plentiful in Albany, contact Albany Visitor Centre 9841 9290 info@amazingalbany.com.au

Enquiries: email albany.hillclimb@gmail.com

or phone Garry Blake: 0409 294 060 Ronnie Jellesma: 9845 1278 Bob Rees: 0428 915 556

ALBANY VINTAGE & CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE WEEKEND

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015 and
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

THE format for our premier Club event will be basically the same as previous years. We are lucky enough to be again using the facilities of the Albany Rifle Club, (just past the turn-off to the Wind-Farm, Frenchmans Bay Road) for the weekend.

It has a clean kitchen, hot showers and toilets facilities available. Camping is available at the Rifle Club for \$10.00 per head - no need to book. There is also a bar on-site.

Motorcycle Display on the Saturday morning

Stirling Terrace will be closed for non motorcycle traffic as a safety precaution and as usual the line-up of bikes should be most interesting. There will also be 2015 Hill Climb metal badges available, these can be purchased for \$15.

Saturday Afternoon Rally (Poker Run)

Once again this will be in the form of a Poker Run, entries will only be taken on Stirling Terrace, Saturday morning, there will be no prior entries. The Poker Run is suitable for all motorcycles, no matter what size or age. There will be short and long courses to suit your bike. **Entries will close at 11.45 am** and the briefing will take place in Stirling Terrace shortly afterwards, the first bike will be away at the end of the briefing. Entry for the rally is **\$15 per person** which entitles you to a poker hand and afternoon tea. The Poker Run is open to any person with a road licensed motorcycle and a current license to ride. Pillions may also enter, cost is also **\$15** and this entitles you to a poker hand and afternoon tea. This year the rally will finish at the Albany Rifle Club with afternoon tea again donated by Dylan's on the Terrace. Thanks Morris and Gwen. Help is always needed early on Saturday morning to secure and set up Stirling Terrace, so come along from 6 am on.

Saturday evening

This year's meal will again be catered for by 3D Catering service, this will be a 3 course dinner, starting at 6.30 pm. It will be held at the Albany Rifle Club and the cost is **\$25 per head** and bookings are essential. It always a great success, so don't miss out.

Sunday Hillclimb

This Hillclimb is open to club members and members of other kindred clubs with a **motorcycle license, R-E and R for larger capacities** and this should be carried with you. **Helmets are compulsory and good motorcycle protective clothing as well as boots and gloves should be worn.**

All motorcycles have to be in roadworthy condition, any motorcycle deemed to be unsafe will be disqualified at the discretion of the Course Marshall or Hill Climb Committee also no megaphones or excessively noisy bikes. The bike has to be capable of completing the Hillclimb in **less than 2 minutes**, this is to ensure that there are no overly slow bikes, but **not less than 36 seconds**. The bike has also to be **pre 1980**.

The first 100 entries will be accepted. One entry per rider, and the committee have the right to refuse any entry and full monies will be refunded. **Entry fee is \$50.**

The above license and bike restrictions are to conform with insurance and smooth running on the day.

As always help to erect the course on the Sunday morning is appreciated,
breakfast will be available on the hill from 6 a.m.

**RIDERS MUST BE AT MT CLARENCE AT 7 AM
RIDERS BRIEFING WILL BE AT 7.30 AM**

If you are late you could make the whole event late.

The Hillclimb will take the same format as previous years.

Three groups, each rider is expected to have a practice run at 8 am.

Main event start at completion of practice run

Enquiries: Please email: albany.hillclimb@gmail.com or ring:
Garry Blake 0409 294 060, Ronnie Jellesma 9845 1278 or Bob Rees 9841 5501.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

If a member believes that it is undesirable for any of the following applicants to be a member he or she should contact the secretary within 7 days of receipt of this notice.

NAME	OCCUPATION	SUBURB
Michael Tate	Company Director	Menora
Lee Breheney	Project Coordinator	Leeming
Mike England	Retired	Calista
Chris Watts	Retired	Barragup
Colin Bond	Postal Delivery	Little Grove
Harry Jackson	Customer Service	Fremantle
Piers Verstegen	Director	White Gum Valley

Have a great day

Cheers

Roger Bullock

**NOTIFICATION FOR CLUB MEMBERS
SMALL RUNS.**

Secretary will take Emails as late as needed for advice of run for small groups – private runs, not major scheduled Club Runs.

Email Secretary at
vmccowa@westnet.com.au before the ride.

Supply riders (members) names and numbers.

Date and approximate time of depart & return

An approximate route is good, but this may vary due to traffic, weather etc.,

No phone notifications will be taken.

Two or more riders are good for a club run. Members can test their bikes alone, on runs, that are within 30km radius of their home.

THE SHARP END

I have returned to the far North after the Two Week extravaganza to face a burst of activity getting this mag together.

I must mention however the great reception and camaraderie from our Albany mates and the splendid spread we had at their sea side club house. Also on the subject of food, the also delicious choices we enjoyed at the local bowling club on our last night farewell dinner. Thank you!!

There was much to see on our runs, which have of course the tradition of someone getting lost, due to various factors and I found the discussions on same almost as entertaining as the runs!

Once again we all must thank the stalwarts who planned the two weeks and I think anyone who has practiced the art of Club “whatever” knows the time and effort that goes into and is needed for any Club activity.

As we used to say in the RAF
JOLLY GOOD SHOW CHAPS
ED

Ps There is no October monthly meeting report.

404 LICENCE CHANGES

There has been a change in the procedure to obtain a 404 concessional license (B class) for a Motor Cycle that is fully Licensed (A class).

The DVS policy with immediate effect, no longer requires the machine to have an Examination, providing that it is fully licensed or the licence has not expired for more than three months.

However when Club members apply for a concessional licence, they must still produce the following.-

A letter stating that they are a financial member; a Form E81, that is to be completed, (obtainable from the Licensing centre) and the current licence papers.

For the VMCC to keep a record of machines on concessional licenses, members must still have the machine Dated and a Bike No. issued prior to changing the licence, so that they can enter Club events

Who do they apply to for a Historic Plate, current charge \$5. The Dating Officer, or Machine Registrar ?

Could I suggest that this change in the DVS Policy, be printed in the monthly Vintage Chatter.

Regards Norm Chester.

NB

CHRISTMAS CHEER BIN REMINDER
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EVENTS CALENDAR
CLUB ELIGIBLE BIKES ONLY ON CLUB EVENTS

PRE 31 MEETING EVERY 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. START TIME 20.00hrs

POST 70'S SECTION MEET THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. 7.30PM AT THE
 BROWN FOX, 72 OUTRAM STREET, WEST PERTH

NOVEMBER 2015

SUN 1 KINGS OF WANNEROO Page 3 Noel Simmons

WED 4.G.M.

SUN 8 GIBBOS HILL RIDE. Page 3 Eris Gibbons

THURS 12th START OF VELO OWNERS RIDE Page 3 Ken Vincent

SAT 14 CLUB AUCTION Page 3 Keith Weller

SUN 15 DAM EARLY RIDE Page 3/4 Chas Bayley

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DECEMBER 2015

WED 2 G.M.

SAT 5 JOONDALUP CHARITY RUN Page 4 David Cornish

SUN 6 PETER GROUCOTT REMEMBRANCE RIDE Roger Bowen

SAT12 MANDURAH CHARITY RIDE

SUN 13 COAST CANCER FUND RIDE C & D Brazil

SUN 20 VACANT

SUN 27 VACANT

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RUN ORGANISERS. Please ensure a fire extinguisher is available on each run.

Remember to inform Club Caretakers in plenty of time, if access to Club
 Room's is required for your run. Call Gary and Pam McRostie 9453 2728

EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR, BARRY O'BYRNE, Mob 0418 936 254

CHRISTMAS CHEER BIN 2015

"Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year for most of us... but the most awful time imaginable for people who have nothing. But that's also what makes it the perfect time of year for kind people like you to help make life better for those who are suffering". So say the Salvos who are in the front line of helping those who have fallen on bad times, mainly through no fault of their own.

Our Club is developing a nice tradition with our "Christmas Cheer Bin". Support for this has been most generous and we urge you once more to donate. Ideal offerings, non- perishable food, household goods, kid's toys and bikes and anything festive. Kid's bikes, scooters and so on don't need to be new. Every kerb side collection brings out plenty from people who can't be bothered offering them to someone in need via a charity so if you've one cluttering up your shed, drag it out, clean it up and imagine some kid's joy finding it under the tree. Of course, money is most acceptable with receipts available.

A lot are doing it tough – the end of the building phase in mining has seen to that so let's get our hands in our pockets and brighten someone's festive season! The bin will be at the next two meetings .ADRIAN

COMING EVENTS

W A STATE ROADRACING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

Static display by VMCCWA Sun November 1st. Meet at car park front of Harvey Norman Beach Rd near Malaga markets, arriving 8.30am for 9.00am start. Sign indemnity form and the route sheets distributed. Barry White has the backup trailer on the day. Northern riders please meet at the free gate for the main group. Racing warm up starts at 9.30; racing from 10.30. Lunch break 11.30 —12.30. All classes to be decided for the championship, and also celebrating MCRC's 60th year. Any queries to Noel Simmons 9405 1595 #171

GIBBOS (THE VIKING) RUN SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER

0830 hrs for 0900 departure, after tea and coffee, from 3 Lenmore St. Roleystone. Drive thru hills via Albany Highway to Jarrahdale for comfort stop. Then onto Pinjarra, via back blocks. Quick stop, then return by S.W. Highway to Roleystone for lunch on arrival.

Ride about 170 kms, entry fee \$8.00 including lunch.

Please let me know if you intend to attend for catering purposes

ERIC GIBBONS, 9496 1508, 0429 865 293, #280

THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER THE NATIONAL VELOCETTE RALLY.

In November the Velocette Owners Club will hold their Annual International Rally here in the Swan Valley.

The rally lasts a week and we will have riders from USA, NZ, UK, and Holland.

On Thursday the 12th of November we will be having a morning tea stop here in the VMCC Club grounds. There will be about 70+ Velos and we would like to see as many as possible VMCC Club members and their old bikes join us with our morning tea from 9.30am to 11.00am.

So we are looking for a VMCC member or two to dish out tea and biscuits.

Ken Vincent #52.

CLUB AUCTION SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH 2015

Gates open 08.30 pm and Auction starts 10.00 pm

ENTRY by current membership card.

NO mobile phones will be allowed

PAYMENT. Cash or cheque. (Attempting to arrange electronic payments)

ITEMS FOR AUCTION

The usual large range from complete bike to parts of, plus tools etc. etc.

Machine parts mainly pre unit Triumph with complete engines, gearboxes, camshafts, sprockets, sprung hubs etc.

One fully restored sprung hub and wheel assembly complete

General parts, magnetos, carbs, service tools, grinders, sanders, new compressor, fibre glass moulds

COMPLETE MACHINES

1951 TRIUMPH sprung hub model. Immaculate condition

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HONDA 4, CB 750, K5. Excellent condition

HONDA 4, CB 550. Ditto

KEITH WELLER, 9274 2476, #452

DAM EARLY RIDE 15th NOVEMBER 2015

Starts from Chas Bayley's house, 104 Astley Street, Gosnells, same as last year!

Arrive by 8 o'clock for an 8.30 start; tea and coffee provided before start!

The route is about 80 kilometers through the hills, visiting some of our local dams.

On completion of the ride a sumptuous breakfast of sausages beans & hash browns will be provided together with toast & jam, tea & coffee.

Cost of run is \$8. Good weather has been applied for.

See you there!

Chas Bayley, 9490 3345

GINGIN RIDE SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2015

Usual meeting place at Harvey Norman's car park, the corner of Alexander Drive and Beach Road Malaga, opposite the Malaga Markets for a 9.30am start.,

This run will be over fairly flat terrain through the back blocks of Wangara, Mariginup, Yanchep, with the first comfort stop at Two Rocks for approximately 30 minutes. We shall then continue along the Lancelin Road for approximately 10km and head eastwards to look over Gingin observatory and possibly to walk up the 222 steps of the leaning tower of Gingin.

We then continue on to the lunch stop, being the Hotel Gingin, which has a menu of various choices. After the lunch stop, we head south back to Gingers Roadhouse, Gt Northern Highway, Upper Swan, for a coffee and finish of run. See you there on the day.

RON CHAVE 9276 2284, #207.

WHITEMAN PARK RIDE / BIKE SHOW NOVEMBER 29TH 9.00 AM BY THE MUSEUM

Last opportunity to donate to our Christmas Cheer Bin, entry to event by gold coin, ride starting 9.30 am to finish around 11am, when the public would be arriving.

This will be a Concours type show with the best bike in five categories getting a prize, plus a People's Choice award.

Best Veteran, Best Vintage, Oldest Bike & Rider, People's Choice, Best of the Rest.

Not riding? just bring your bike for display. Lunch will be served, deluxe hamburgers for all.

Family are welcome, Whiteman Park is an ideal venue to socialise. Entry to the excellent museum will be half price. See you there! ADRIAN WHITE 9294 2495

2015 PERTH BIKERS 40th CHARITY RIDE DECEMBER 5th 2015

1. 40th Annual Charity Ride is Saturday 5th December from Belmont Racecourse
2. Club Reps BBQ is Sunday 25th October 12 noon Belmont Sport & Rec Centre Cnr. Abernethy Rd & Keene St Belmont
3. Dummy Ride is Sunday 22nd November 9am for 9.30am leave Belmont Racecourse
4. Face painting and bouncy castle for the kids at Joondalup

This Year is the 40th Year of this event so please let us try to make it a big one tell everyone who rides to be there.

Also, please be advised that the Police will still be assisting us BUT we have made it VERY CLEAR to them that we will be leading the paraded and NOT NOT the Police car

We understand your frustration when they go to slow believe us we understand So hence NO Police Car In front this year.

Let's make it great

DAVID CORNISH 040 617 0810

REPORTS

CHITTERING RIDE SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2015

Good turnout of 23 riders, perfect riding weather was enjoyed and a great ride had by all. Morning tea at Golden Grove and nobody was in a hurry to leave. Big thanks to May for backup and her support and thanks to Mr Weeks for a very entertaining ride!

Lovely to see two beautiful Suzuki T500's on the ride – immaculate. One made it to Golden Grove – one didn't...has anyone seen Paul Spittle? PHIL JOHNSON #583

ALBANY SECTION REPORT

First, my thanks to the 2 members who stood in for me while I was on holiday. Bill Morrell as scribe, and Frank Slegers as secretary.

Dennis Lohar organised a clean up around the chalet. There was a good turnout of Members, and with the help of a tractor and a couple of chainsaws we increased our parking space and greatly reduced the fire hazard. Now we can hand the care of it back to Bob Shanks who regularly mows the grass and generally keeps the place in good order.

We had 16 bikes for our section run to Cheynes Beach. John Northcott provided the backup. The weather was fine and after a drinks stop at Mt Many Peaks we arrived at Richard and Christine Turpin's beach house for his 80th birthday celebration.

They welcomed us with a good supply of hotdogs, cakes, savouries and hot drinks. Richard held a free raffle in which both Cheryl and Manfred won a prize. We then presented Richard with his birthday cake. Then we ate most of it for him. Richard is a very likeable and valued member of our club and we thank him and Christine for the effort they put in to give us all a very enjoyable day out.

Whenever a group of motorcycle enthusiasts get together there is usually plenty of conversation regarding their experiences, and this was certainly true at our welcome BBQ for the participants of the Wheels West Rally.

We went for a short run beforehand, taking in a few of Albany's tourist attractions and by the time we arrived at The Chalet our volunteers had erected a marquee, set up tables and chairs and laid out plenty of food for us. There were over 60 people present and thanks to the great effort put in by the volunteers the whole event went off perfectly.

Paul Armstrong opened proceedings at the Chalet by welcoming our visitors. A raffle was held and one of the winners was Manfred, again!! Then Ed Shekell gave a demo, riding his Beesa on the rollers, which drew a lot of attention, especially when he took one hand off the bars.

A Club ride, a BBQ, viewing the visitors bikes and meeting their riders and partners, what a great way to spend the day.

November the 8th. No official section run as this is the weekend of the Vintage and Classic display and hill climb.

November 15th. Deceased Riders memorial ride, starting at 10am from the Old Gaol, riding to Two Peoples Bay for a BYO, BBQ or whatever.

December is the section Christmas charity run, so tell people all about it and invite them to participate, whether they ride a scooter, moped, big or small motorbike.

Let's try for 300 riders this year. This is a very worthwhile event with goods and cash going to the Salvation Army Christmas appeal.

The Albany section meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7-30pm in the Chalet, Norlock place, off Chipana Drive, Little Grove. Visitors are welcome.

Section runs depart The Old Gaol at 10am on the 2nd Sunday of the month with backup trailer.

Coffee runs are held every Wednesday and Sunday departing The Old Gaol at 10am. No backup trailer.

Contact Chairperson Paul Armstrong 98415038, mobile 0407051378, email, patnpaul@omninet.net.au

Or the secretary, Roger Bittner 98446524. Email arkibi@oceanbroadband.net

If you have any stories or info you feel may be of interest to other members please send them to the Scribe (same email as the Secretary) and I will submit them to Perth for inclusion in the Chatter.

ROGER.



Minutes of the VMCCWA Monthly General Meeting Held at VCC Hall Wattle Grove

President: Barry O'Byrne.

Secretary: W. McEvoy

Treasurer: Greg Eastwood

Club Secretary sends his apologies but was unable to complete the minutes due to time problems.

FOR SALE

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ANDREW, 041 846 7242, # 411.

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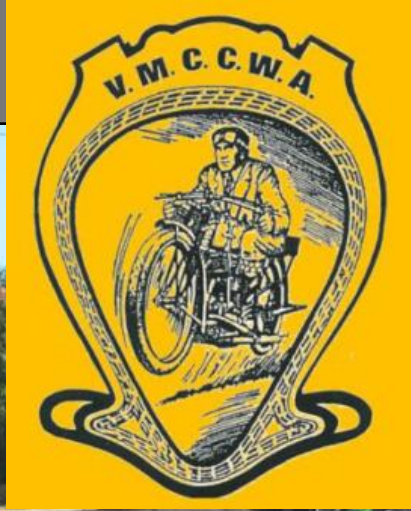
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December 2015



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NAME	OCCUPATION	SUBURB
James Gobby	Retail Manager	Banksia Grove
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Murray West		Wangara
Stephen Hills	Auto Electrician	East Fremantle
Bret Jones		Waikiki
Robin Andrews	Prison Officer	Albany
Kim Butt	Electrical Inspector	Hillarys
David Beeck	Cabinet Maker	Albany
Terry Burrows	Director	Forrestdale
Tyson Lowe	Student Eng.	Applecross
Anthony Nichols	Builder	Shenton Park

URGENT DON'T FORGET

Annual subs are due to be paid by 31st of December

Any member who has not paid by 31st January will be deemed to have resigned and will have to rejoin to continue membership.

This not only incurs additional costs but also will prevent you from enjoying the benefits of club membership including concessional licencing through VMCCoWA
A Renewal Form is included with this Chatter

ACT NOW GET YOU PAYMENT IN ASAP

Cheers

Roger Bullock

THE SHARP END

This month's attractions include entry forms for IHC Two Day March 12-13th 2016 on pages 14-16,

Also 2016 Events Calendar p 12, and reissue of the Route Sheet standards p13
Be aware that the calendar can change at any time!!

Finally remember I can only put info into this illustrious magazine, that is sent to me.

Telephone numbers etc on the inside cover have been commented on for accuracy. So please let myself or Keith know as soon as any details change. Keith prints the front sheet two months at a time to minimize time spent going to and fro which can cause a delay in these updates.

ED

SECRETARY WANTED.

I have decided to resign as Club Secretary in Dec 2015. I thought I would be retired but have been re-employed and do not have the time to give the role the care and attention it needs at present.

Happy to help a new person through the role, so to have a steady handover.

They will mainly need basic computer skills, email & word. 1 finger typing is good!!

Happy to chat and answer any questions
Warren #1093, mob. 0487 799 007

Transferring machine ownership

Members, to help me as the machine registrar, when selling a Club registered bike to another member, could you advise me of the following;

- Your Club membership number.
- Sellers name.
- The bikes machine number.
- The new owners Club membership number.
- New owner's name. Whether a club member or not
- is the bike on concessional or full license

All our records in the data base are listed by either a machine or a membership number, so that information is important for me to make the correct transfer.

Advise if the bike is sold outside of the Club.

By email please paulspittle@hotmail.com

ALSO

Inaccurate machine/bike database records

We have a situation where for whatever reason the machine/bike database records of many of your bikes are not up to date.

In the New Year, I will be publishing short lists of bikes in the Chatter of the ones that I need confirmation of their status.

This not a name and shame or a criminal hit list! It is merely for me to reduce the errors on the database.

In the near future we may put some new measures in place to reduce these errors occurring.

Happy Christmas

PAUL SPITTLE, #139

EVENTS CALENDAR
CLUB ELIGIBLE BIKES ONLY ON CLUB EVENTS

PRE 31 MEETING EVERY 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. START TIME 20.00hrs

POST 70'S SECTION MEET THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. 7.30PM AT THE BROWN
FOX, 72 OUTRAM STREET, WEST PERTH

DECEMBER 2015

WED 2 G.M.

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SUN 20 VACANT

SUN 27 VACANT

JANUARY 2016

SUN 3 VACANT

WED 6.G.M.

SUN 10 VACANT

SUN 17 TWO DOGS RIDE	Dave Weeks
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SUN 24 VACANT

SUN 31 VACANT

FEBRUARY 2016

WED 3 GM

SUN 7 BELLVUE RSL CLUB DISPLAY	Alan Johnson
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SUN 14 BUY FLOWERS FOR "THE ONE WHO MUST BE OBEYED"

SUN 21 NORTHAM SWAP MEET	Page 4	Barry O' Byrne
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SUN 28 OLD FORKERS RIDE	Ken Vincent
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RUN ORGANISERS. Please ensure a fire extinguisher is available on each run.

Remember to inform Club Caretakers in plenty of time, if access to Club
Room's is required for your run. Call Gary and Pam McRostie 9453 2728

EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR, BARRY O'BYRNE, Mob 0418 936 254

CHRISTMAS CHEER BIN 2015

"Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year for most of us... but the most awful time imaginable for people who have nothing. But that's also what makes it the perfect time of year for kind people like you to help make life better for those who are suffering". So say the Salvos who are in the front line of helping those who have fallen on bad times, mainly through no fault of their own.

Our Club is developing a nice tradition with our "Christmas Cheer Bin". Support for this has been most generous and we urge you once more to donate. Ideal offerings are non- perishable food, household goods, kid's toys and bikes and anything festive. Kid's bikes, scooters and so on don't need to be new. Every kerb side collection brings out plenty from people who can't be bothered offering them to someone in need via a charity so if you've one cluttering up your shed, drag it out, clean it up and imagine some kid's joy finding it under the tree. Of course, money is most acceptable with receipts available.

A lot are doing it tough – the end of the building phase in mining has seen to that so let's get our hands in our pockets and brighten someone's festive season! The bin will be at the next meeting .ADRIAN

COMING EVENTS

WHITEMAN PARK RIDE / BIKE SHOW NOVEMBER 29TH 9.00 AM BY THE MUSEUM

Last opportunity to donate to our Christmas Cheer Bin, entry to event by gold coin, ride starting 9.30 am to finish around 11am, when the public would be arriving.

This will be a Concours type show with the best bike in five categories getting a prize, plus a People's Choice award.

Best Veteran, Best Vintage, Oldest Bike & Rider, People's Choice, and Best of the Rest.

Not riding? Just bring your bike for display.

Lunch will be served, deluxe hamburgers for all. Family are welcome,

Whiteman Park is an ideal venue to socialise. Entry to the excellent museum will be half price.

See you there!

ADRIAN 9294 2495

2015 PERTH BIKERS 40th CHARITY RIDE DECEMBER 5th 2015

1. 40th Annual Charity Ride is Saturday 5th December from Belmont Racecourse
2. Club Reps BBQ is Sunday 25th October 12 noon Belmont Sport & Rec Centre Cnr. Abernethy Rd & Keene St Belmont
3. Dummy Ride is Sunday 22nd November 9am for 9.30am leave Belmont Racecourse
4. Face painting and bouncy castle for the kids at Joondalup

This Year is the 40th Year of this event so please let us try to make it a big one, tell everyone who rides to be there.

Also, please be advised that the Police will still be assisting us BUT we have made it VERY CLEAR to them that we will be leading the paraded and NOT, NOT the Police car.

We understand your frustration when they go to slow; believe us we understand.

So hence NO Police Car In front this year.

Let's make it great

DAVID CORNISH 040 617 0810

PETER GROUCOTT REMEMBRANCE RUN 6th DECEMBER 2015

Leaving from 9 Dove Retreat, Baldivis, (near Bill Cowlin's) at 9.30 am sharp. Approx 80 kms, stopping for a coffee break and chat at Serpentine.

Light refreshments provided from 8.00 am, tea, coffee, muffins, then after ride, roast lunch, tea, coffee and sweets. Cost \$10.00 riders \$7.00 passengers.

Please park trailers at Bill Cowlin's, 45 Chandler Ramble (round the corner) as space is limited.

ROGER BOWEN # 965, 0438 945 403, email. bowenswa@bigpond.com

NORTH COAST RIDE SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Distance approximately 105km, departing Harvey Norman's carpark, Malaga, opposite Malaga Markets, at 9:30am. Good breakfast and coffee available in front of markets.

Heads north, up coast roads to Yanchep Lagoon Café. Good fish and chips available. Returns through back blocks of Wanneroo. Please no moderns or scooters.

\$3 backup. Prize for oldest bike.

Ph. Col, 9447 0216.

NORTHAM SWAP MEET, SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21ST 2016

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Vintage Vehicles for sale, ONE ONLY per site.

GATES OPEN: Sellers – 06.30am, Public Entry – 7.00am, FINISH: 12.00 Midday.

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REPORTS**PRE-31 MEETING #346, 23RD SEPTEMBER 2015**

Camaraderie was enjoyed before, during & after the meeting, which was chaired by me, sec'd by Art Woldan, & treasured by Graham Coole, & attended by 14 members.

Girder-fork events were discussed, acknowledging their minimal support in the run list & that we had opened our section to them. Phil Skinner issued '15 Beverley bars to all entrants.

In S&T Phil displayed mufflers for his '37 M22 BSA, & a switch body for his Indian, which he had fabricated. Brian Rodwell showed a new air cleaner for his '25 Indian, & John Wightman showed bits of a 600 Dougie that he is restoring.

We then retired to the kitchen/verandah to enjoy tea/coffee & biscuits, & more camaraderie, before wending our happy way home.

WEEKSY

PRE-31 MEETING #347 28TH OCTOBER 2015

The meeting was managed by the same gang of 3 as last month, with 15 members attending.

The National biannual Veteran event was discussed, with the next event being in S A & then in Tasmania. The section's members who had entered this year's event were still returning so only partial reports were available.

In Show & Tell, Pat Miller showed drums & shoes that Marfleet had skimmed/lined for him. Geoff Coole showed an NSU Quickly motor that he was restoring. He said that the complete 'bike restoration was costing about \$6000.

We then retired to the kitchen/verandah for tea/coffee & biscuits, as usual supplied by Gary Tenardi, before wending our happy way home.

WEEKSY # 626 L, 043 999 1584.

ALBANY SECTION REPORT

November the 15th was our deceased riders' memorial ride. We had a good turnout and made our way to Two Peoples Bay via a scenic route. The bay gets its name from an incident in 1803 when by chance an American whaling ship was moored in the bay at the same time as a French vessel which had been exploring the coast east of Albany.

Once all our members and guest had arrived, Paul Armstrong called us together for a few moments of silence, to remember those who will never ride with us again. It was a sad moment, but it also served to remind us of how lucky we were to be present on such a beautiful day.

Afterwards Bernie managed to fire up the BBQ and we settled down to some serious eating. Once again Maureen Lohoar produced some cake to share with us, a large Swiss roll this time. It was a day of mixed feelings, but it helped to cement the feeling of fellowship in our Club.

December is the section Christmas charity run, so tell people all about it and invite them to participate. Whether they ride a scooter, moped, big or small motorbike, let's try for 400 riders this year. This is a very worthwhile event with goods and cash going to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

9th January. Ian's run. Details to be advertised.

The Albany section meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7-30pm in the Chalet, Norlock place, off Chipana Drive, Little Grove. Visitors are welcome.

Section runs depart The Old Gaol at 10am on the 2nd Sunday of the month with backup trailer.

Coffee runs are held every Wednesday and Sunday departing The Old Gaol at 10am.

No backup trailer.

Contact Chairperson Paul Armstrong, 98415038, mobile 0417051378,

email, patnpaul@omninet.net.au

Or the secretary, Roger Bittner 98446524. Email arkibi@oceanbroadband.net

If you have any stories or info you feel may be of interest to other members please send them to the Scribe (same email as the Secretary) and I will submit them to Perth for inclusion in the Chatter.

ROGER

A Personal REPORT on WHEELS WEST '15, celebrating our 40th Anniversary.

Most entrants travelled down on Saturday 10 Oct, the event was attended by a reduced entry from VMCC Perth & Albany section, IHC (Bunbury) & from Eastern States (Qld & SA).

The 1st week was based in Geograph Bay Chalet Park west of Busselton, & the 2nd week at Emu Point, Albany, in Havana Villas.

A shake-down run was held on Sunday (I didn't attend as I was visiting my son & his family in Margaret River). The day was finished off with a BBQ & happy hour.

The 1st official day's Ride on Monday 12/10 to Augusta, Back roads to Witchcliffe for coffee, on to Augusta for lunch in the pub & a visit to Leeuwin Lighthouse, returning via Caves Rd, to Preverley to look at the beach in beautiful sunlight, then on to the Cheeky Monkey brewery for smoko, returning to base & a happy hour.

Day 2-Witchcliffe/Margaret River/Cowaramup, back roads to Marg's then on to Witchcliffe for coffee, returning to view the Bellevue Shell Collection. On to Margaret River for lunch then to Cowaramup to sample the chocolates &/or coffee, returning for the Happy Hour.

Day 3 Dardanup/Bunbury. The ride took us to Dardanup Heritage Park for tea & cream scones & to view the machinery/military museum, then into Bunbury for lunch. We returned via Capel & the Tuart Drive to base & (you've guessed it) Happy Hour.

Day 4 to Donnybrook, via Sues Rd to the Blackwood Cafe in Nannup for breakfast, up the Nannup-Balingup road through Kirup, lunch in Donnybrook. Afternoon stop was in Capel & back to base via Ludlow Rd for the usual happy Hour.

Day 5- Friday 16/10.

Breakfast at Bunker Bay, on through Caves Rd to the Ugg Shop for a shearing demonstration (there is a photo in circulation depicting me holding the sheep about to be shawm, with the title "wha', nay kissen?" – I deny it all!) We then went to Busselton Pier to collect travel info/ ice creams before back to base. By now I was on the trailer...I'd dropped a valve but wouldn't find out till Albany.

The evening was completed with the usual drinks & a BBQ as a 'wind-up'.

Most people made the move to Albany on the Saturday.

On Sunday the Albany Section organised a run, a second shake down.

Monday 18/10 Day 1 Albany. Morning smoko in Denmark, lunch on the beach, then return via Elleker Store.

Tuesday, Day 2 Morning tea at Cosy Corner, lunch at 2 Peoples Bay & back to camp, then an optional short ride to the Spark Plug for a photo opp' after an hour's rest.

Wednesday, Day 3. (By now I was back on board, having raced back to Perth & fitted another engine). First stop was the Wind Farm, then onto the Waling Station for coffee, lunch at Little Grove Chalet (laid on by the Albany Section) & visited the National ANZAC Centre, then back to base.

Thursday, Day 4. Up & over the Porongurup's, to lunch at a great bakery in Mt Barker, then looping back to base. There was a short ride to the Hill Climb course later.

Friday, day 5, the last day. Morning tea at Many Peaks Store, onto Cheyne's Beach for lunch at the Caravan Park store. The owner took a group picture, after finding that organising motorcyclists was akin to rounding up chooks with a fox. Then back to base for the grand dinner at the Bowls Club.

A sweepstake was secretly organised, for \$5 an hour was allowed for when I would break down...unfortunately their avaricious hopes were dashed as I finished intact, so the money was donated to the Bowls Club as a thank-you as we gathered in their bar most evenings.

The event was well organised, was blessed with fine weather almost every day, & although the route sheets were sometimes challenging, those who do nothing get nothing wrong, so all of you polishers & gogglebox watchers need to get out more & join in. You missed a great series of rides.

& so, on Saturday we took our leaves & departed home.

Dave Weeks #626L



**Minutes of the VMCCWA Monthly General Meeting
Held at VCC Hall Wattle Grove
4th NOVEMBER 2015 Commencing 8.00 pm.**

President: Barry O'Byrne **Secretary:** W. McEvoy **Treasurer:** Greg Eastwood

About 90 Members attended. BoB has details

Apologies (3 known) from; Charlie Lawson, Delys Brazil, Maurice Glasson

Microphone Usher; Adrian gave a rundown of the contenders for the microphone duties, Geoff, Mike & Paul all possible starters. Geoff got the job.

Adrian W reminded all of need for non-perishable donations for Club Xmas Charity Appeal

Rex's Words of Wisdom- A few good sayings from Rex.

Visitors: (7) Mike England, Ian French, Pearce, Kim, Hank, Kevin & Rowdy.

New Members: 4 new members were introduced. Kevin Tongue, Ray Clarke, Kevin Birmingham, and Jarrad Coxon were given their membership packages from Roger Bullock.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting. Barry called for acceptance/dissenters and any business arising.

Noted that minutes from Oct were not in the Chatter. They were on the website. No motion to accept.

Minutes Approved: Not approved by meeting.

REPORTS.

President: Nothing to report.

Correspondence

In - Auto club mags to Library; St Bridges School thank you letter & commendation for visit. CMC Minutes. Invoice from Ricoh for Chatter printer maintenance. Chatter costs about \$475/month to print and post. Notice of "All Triumph day". Notice of Perth Festival of Speed (13th Dec).

Out – Several low key emails. Adrian W sent flowers to Kerry Lowe who is very ill.

Treasurer: Greg E. – Banking changes mostly sorted still one signature needed to be done by BoB. Most people paid who were owed money. See Greg if need details. Transaction details in Chatter

Membership Report – Roger gave all a nudge for renewals for 2016. Must be paid by 31st Jan 2016 or will need to re-apply and pay new \$20 plus annual fee. Make sure you put your name and member no. on any EFT's to make work bit easier. Roger has been able to buy and fix old badge machine saving Club about \$1,000 in new badge costs.

Dating Official - Pre 31/12/69 - Maurice Glasson

5 Machines – for Sept & Oct.

1914 BSA Model K – Mike Softly

1957 Triumph T110 – Bill O'Halloran

1951 Norton 500T – Brian Totterdell

1966 BSA Bantam – Jock Machin

1976 Triumph Bonneville – Charles Cameron

Please let Maurice Glasson, Frank Ockwell and/or registrar Paul Spittle know of any bike ownership changes.

Dating Official - Post 1/1/1970 – Frank Ockwell is new replacement.

Concessional Licensing – Norm Chester: The following 1st time inspections were carried out in Oct.

Make	Year	Type	Name
Suzuki	1975	Solo	P Spittle
Suzuki	1986	Solo	JG Chaffer
Harley Davidson	1958	Solo	TD Creighton
BSA	1914	Solo	M Softly

Events Co-ordinator – Barry O'Byrne:

Past Events; (Meeting order was all over place. Notes are re-organised into order)

Wheels West – Dave gave a rundown of days and events. Good rides and good time. Few breakdowns. Gave May some company. Good accommodation & food. Many thanks to Rex, Keith & Terry for a very well organised event.

Scooter Show – Jim gave a good run down on some of the issues. 19 bikes attended with good selection. Club banner got a "service". Eric, Frank & Bill all representing the Club, gave out about 40 membership forms. Good ad for Club. Similar event in York planned for 2016. Space was a problem and bikes were stuck up the back. Jim well organised.

Kings of Wanneroo – Noel, Barry White & Art had a good day. Empire Star made good showing. Very full day with great racing.

Future Events

Keith's Auction Day – Sat Nov 14th. Big auction - raid the piggy banks and cash the pension cheque. Bidding for members only, no mobile phones, will hopefully have EFT, Greg will take cash and cheques from members only. Bid cards will be provided and must pay before you leave town! Lots of parts and some great bikes. Keith thanked Chas & Gordon for their great help.

Ken Vincent – Velocette Annual International rally at Clubrooms 12th Nov for morning tea. Second opportunity at Whiteman Park 10 am – 2pm.

Eric Gibbons – Hill ride; great ride through hills. Need some nos. For dinner afterwards.

Chas Bailey – Dan Hurley ride through hills. About 80km.

Adrian W – Xmas Display & ride. Planning route to avoid main roads and traffic. Put on a good show for public.

Ian French (visitor) spoke about the Perth Festival of Speed at Motorplex 13th Dec. Looking for old bikes display and lots of action, cars, bikes etc. Cost of tickets \$120 negotiable to VMCCofWA – what !!!!.

Always check Chatter for details.

Other Reports:

Librarian: Ken Vincent – Had about 74 books donated. About 20 to Albany, and many duplicates for sale. See Ken for prices and pay Ken.

CMC – John M- With code 404 must be a member and pay before 31st Jan 2016. VMCCof WA is obliged to report non-financial members to DoT. You will not be registered or covered by insurance if not financial.

Post 70's Section – Frank Ockwell is trying to get the Post 70's bike lists correct. Let him know any details. Also organising the BBQ at the Auction, and needs a few volunteers

Pre 31 - Nil to report

Reports Approved: No motion called for. Not carried

General Business:

Query about small rides log, and no computer. BoB said ring him.

Chris Whisson – small machine day < 50cc.

Albany Hill climb – good 2 days, speed runs, best view half way up hill. Camping ground had good accommodation.

Adrian spoke about the Xmas collection for Charity – looking for non-perishables, can also take kids toys etc. Details in Chatter.

Several phone numbers still wrong in the Chatter.

Bits and. Pieces and what's Your Problem?

- Dave W looking for Goldie bits – gearbox.
- Roger Bowen offering a blasting good service.
- Terry McK girder forks for Ariel 1936-1948
- Col Tier had good tip for new sticky chain lube.
- May spoke about German man that Max & Shirley helped. Shirley is well.

Machine Presentation/Tech Talk. – A great exhibit and talk by Barry White (not to music) 1937 350cc Empire Star – his 4th. Good story on history.

BoB noted that members can bring up issues of interest and is not restricted to bikes, can be cars, health, politics, world peace etc. (Please no religion !!!!)

Raffle 1st – Green A50, 2nd – Green A15, 3rd – Purple D64

Prizes thanks to Bill Cowlin

Meeting closed at 8:50 pm.

President

Secretary.

FOR SALE

Note. Ads will run for 3months. Please advise if an item disposed of, or requires a longer run

(For sale ads must show a price. No car ads or ads for bikes less than 25 years old)

MATCHLESS 1967 G15 750cc twin, very good condition \$ 14,000 firm.

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TREVOR #121, 040 202 7946.

HONDA CBF, 2008, 250cc, 2,400 kms only,
grey, VGC, fully licenced, \$3700.00 ONO.
TRACEY 040 895 7566, STEVE #760

VELOCETTE LE model, 1949, 150cc, engine no. 725. In very good condition and excellent runner. \$3500.00

BRUCE, 9378 4161, #537.

B.S.A. B40 1967 350cc. New tyres, wiring, paint, brakes relined. \$5800.00, ONO
FRANK, 9447 3503, #974

SHARK HELMET RSF3, size 54XF, full face.
New \$180.00
KEITH 0473 147 482, #741

SHIRTS (2) polo neck, white 100% cotton size 2XL, width 66cm, length 81cm. one has 1969 BSA Rocket 3, the other 1969 Triumph Trident. Images on front are laser printed, will not wash out or peel. \$37.00 each.
KIM, 0423 369 827, #310.

1926 AJS 350 SV. Frame, forks, handle bars, both guards, wheels, engine, gearbox and clutch, lower engine cradle, foot brake pedal, foot rest front and rear, tank (for pattern), rear carrier, maggy platform, rear stand. Needs restoration. \$4000.00 ONO
SHAUN 0417 837 759, #906

MYFORD LATHE. Single phase, imperial ML7 with attachments. \$1100
Also 5 speed large pillar drill. \$200
ANDREW, 041 846 7242, # 411.

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AJS 1926 350 BIG PORT, rear brake shoe, rear brake shoe springs, Kick start return spring.
GREG, 0438 041 072 ,#1151

Mid 30's ARIEL tank top speedometer (Angle drive type) for my 1935 Red Hunter which I am trying to complete. Good price paid for correct type, as this is about the only item that is missing.
GEOFF, (08) 9417 7701. #472

AJS 1950 16M (rigid). Rear mudguard and rear mudguard arch stay
STEVE #1270, 0438 597 290.

PRE 1920's Vintage Bike, preferable as a project condition.
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WARREN 0487 799 007, #1093.

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This made me feel better. So I'm sharing it.

Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains, scientists believe. Much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full, so, too, do humans take longer to access information when their brains are full.

Researchers say this slowing down process is not the same as cognitive decline. The human brain works slower in old age, said Dr. Michael Ramscar, but only because we have stored more information over time. The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem, it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise. SO THERE

Now when I reach for a word or a name, I won't excuse myself by saying "I'm having a senior moment". Now, I'll say, "My disk is full!"

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names.

So, please forward this to your friends; they may be my friends, too.

Thanks to Chas Bayley

CLUB RUNS CALENDAR FOR 2016

MARCH

WED 2 G.M.
 SUN 6 GRUMPYS RIDE Trev Stephenson
 SAT 12-13 INDIAN HARLEY CLUB WEEK END
 SUN 20 CANCER RESEARCH RIDE Colin Brazil
 SUN 27 EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL

SUN 3 GUILDFORD HERITAGE FESTIVAL Barry O'Byrne
 WED 6 G.M.
 SAT 9 -10 ROARING TWENTIES TWO DAY Ken Vincent
 SUN 17 TOODYAY TOOTLE Barry O'Byrne
 SUN 24 ROCKINGHAM RIDE Owen Page

MAY

SUN 1 MEET AND GREET NEW MEMBERS
 WED 4 G.M.
 SUN 8 MOTHERS DAY BUY MORE FLOWERS!
 SUN 15 ECONOMY RIDE Jim Douglas
 SAT 21-22 BUSSELTON TWO DAY John Wightman
 SAT 28 ARTHUR GRADY DISPLAY Alex Marshall
 SUN 29 VACANT

JUNE

WED 1 G.M.
 SUN 5 PRE 31 FOUNDATION RIDE Colin Brazil
 SUN 12 VACANT
 SUN 19 PRESENTATION DAY Committee
 SUN 26 VACANT

JULY

SUN 3 MIDLAND WORKSHOP DISPLAY Allen Johnson
 WED 6 G.M.
 SUN 10 VACANT
 SUN 17 GIRDER FORK RIDE Bill-Val Cowlin
 SUN 24 VACANT
 SUN 31 VACANT

AUGUST

WED 3 A.G.M.
 SUN 7 GOLD STAR ANNIVERSARY RIDE Dave Weeks
 SAT 13 MUNDIJONG DISPLAY Henry McKenna
 SUN 14 VACANT
 SUN 21 YORK TT Bill Cowlin
 SUN 28 NORTHERN HILLS RIDE Allen Johnson

SEPTEMBER

SAT 3 THE DAY BEFORE RIDE Phil Skinner
 SUN 4 BEVERLEY RE-ENACTMENT
 WED 7 G.M.
 SUN 11 SMALL M/C 200cc DISPLAY Keith Weller
 SUN 18 CHITTERING RIDE Phil-Jill Johnson
 SUN 25 SPRING RALLY John Wightman

OCTOBER

SUN 2 DWELLINGUP RIDE Charlie Lawson
 WED 5 G.M.
 SUN 9 VACANT
 SUN 16 GIN GIN RIDE Ron Chave
 SUN 23 VACANT
 SUN 30 GIBBO'S HILLS RIDE Eric Gibbons

NOVEMBER

WED 2 G.M.
 SUN 6 KINGS OF WANNEROO
 SUN 13 VACANT
 SUN 20 VACANT
 SUN 27 CHRISTMAS DISPLAY Adrian White

DECEMBER

SAT 3 JOONDALUP CHARITY RIDE
 SUN 4 PETER GROUCOTT REMEMBRANCE RIDE R.Bowen
 SAT 10 MANDURAH CHARITY RIDE

ROUTE SHEET STANDARD MAY 2012 (16 POINT BOLD)

ROUTE SHEETS MUST :-

1. Use only these standard abbreviations.
2. Use 16 point bold CAPITALS for the 'direction' (eg TR).
3. Use 16 point bold lower case for the road name (eg Hale Rd).
4. Be 'left justified' (lines start on the left margin).
5. Show the 'Line Number' at the start of each line.
6. Keep the 'directions' brief (try to use only one line).
7. There must be a blank line between lines of directions.

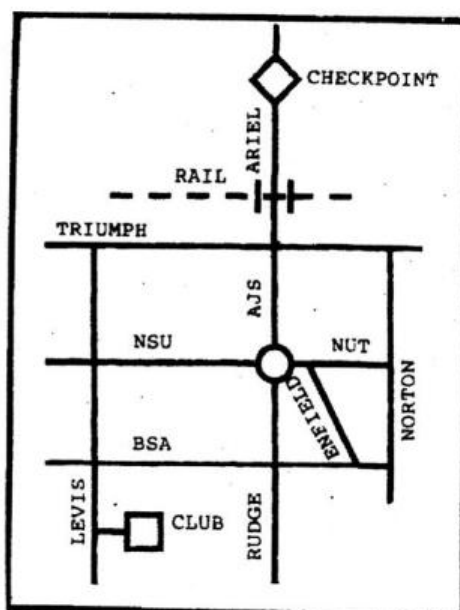
TR (TL)	Turn Right (or Turn Left)
NR (NL)	Next Right (or Next Left)
VR (VL)	Veer Right (or Veer Left)
RA 1(or 2 or 3 etc)	Round About and the exit number
TJTR (TJTL)	Tee Junction Turn Right (or L)
XO	Cross Over (R Rail, HWY, RIV)
KSO	Keep Straight On

- When there is no sign use NR(NL) after last sign (eg NR after Sheffield)

SAMPLE ROUTE SHEET

The map below is used for explanation only.
A Route Sheet does not have a map.

- 1 Depart from Club Rooms
- 2 TJTR Levis
- 3 TR Nsu
- 4 RA2 Nut
- 5 VR Enfield
- 6 VL Bsa
- 7 TJTL Norton
- 8 TJTL Triumph
- 9 NR Ajs (no sign)
- 10 XOR Becomes Ariel
- 11 KSO To Checkpoint



INDIAN HARLEY CLUB (BUNBURY) Inc
Presents the 42nd Annual Two Day Rally
12th & 13 March 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2-Day Rally is the gala event of the Indian Harley Club of Bunbury and will be based at the clubhouse of the Bunbury Motorcycle Club, located on the South Western Highway, adjacent to the Bunbury Airport.

Each day's run will commence and conclude at this location. Entrants will be competing for awards and trophies.

The Saturday run consists of a long and short course. Any rider nominating a speed on or between 45-55 km/hr will be automatically entered on the short course and any rider nominating a speed on or between 56-75 km/hr will be automatically entered on the long course.

The Sunday run is just one course to be completed by all riders. 110 – 140kms.

The course distance for the long course will be between 200 - 240 km and the short course distance will be between 110 -140kms.

Free tea/coffee will be available self-serve from Saturday morning. NO POWERED CAMP SITES. Strictly No Smoking in the Pit Area.

TIMETABLE

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Saturday 12th March 2016</u>
8.00am	Issue of Rally Packs. (From)
9.30am	Riders briefing
10.00am	Rally starts
6.30pm	Evening meal (approx)
8.00pm	Quiz & Social evening

Day 2 Sunday 13th March 2016

8.00am	Riders briefing
8.30am	Rally starts
12noon	Rally ends & social lunch (approx.)
1.30pm	Presentation of Awards. (approx.)

Motorcycles may be stored at the Club premises at your own risk. The area will be floodlit. (Toilets and hot showers are available on site.)

ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES

Due to the anticipated numbers of entries to be received (capped at max. 180 entries) and problems experienced at registration, **no entries will be accepted on the day.** Entries close last post 19th February 2016 an entry fee of \$25.00 is due by the closing date. A Memento Badge is included in the entry fee, extra badges (for pillion etc.) \$10.00 each. The cost for all meals is \$15.00 per person, per meal.

CATERING

On Saturday both the Long and Short course will stop for lunch at a location where eating facilities will be within riding/walking distance.

Catering is planned for Saturday evening and again for Sunday lunch, both at minimal cost.

It is essential to indicate if you will be attending the meals and include your payment for one or both meals with your entry fee. The number of meal tickets purchased will be provided with your rally pack.

A bar will operate during licensed hours, water and soft drinks including diet varieties will be available throughout the day.

NO BYO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED, this is a licensing requirement that must be observed.

ENTRY FORMPLEASE RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT BY NO LATER THAN 19 FEB 2016

To The Indian Harley Club (Bunbury) Inc. PO BOX 317 Bunbury WA 6231

42nd IHC TWO DAY RALLY Saturday March 12th & Sunday March 13th 2016

SURNAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ AGE _____ DRIVER'S LIC
 No _____ CLASSES _____ EXP DATE _____ ADDRESS _____
 _____ Email _____ PHONE (AH) _____ (BH) _____
 _____ CLUB _____ MEMBERSHIP No _____
 REGO OF MOTORCYCLE _____ EXPIRY DATE _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____ HP/
 CC _____ YEAR _____ SIDECAR / SOLO _____ PILLION / PASSENGER _____ SUR-
 NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ AGE _____

COURSE SELECTION

☐ LONG 56-75kph 200-240kms ☐ SHORT 45-55kph 100-140kms

- **Note :** Participants who wish to ride as a group, please make note here of the Groups Name so that a Common Start Time can be allocated.

GROUP NAME: _____

No alterations to the nominated course or rally speed on either day of the rally

FEES

Rally Entry (includes rally badge) \$25.00 = _____

Additional Badges (pillion etc.) ☐ @ \$10.00 = _____

MEALS

SATURDAY EVENING Meal Number of people ☐ @ \$15.00 = _____

SUNDAY LUNCHEON Meal Number of people ☐ @ \$15.00 = _____

Total = _____

Please direct any queries to Glenda PATTERSON on **0417018225** OR Murray & Sharon RUDLER **(08) 97315406**.

ALL FIELDS ARE MANDATORY ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM AND MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED AND YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THIS EVENT.

Applicant's Signature _____ Print Name _____

Passenger's Signature _____ Print Name _____

PLEASE READ THE RALLY RULES AND SIGN THE IDEMNITY FORM ON THE REVERSE OF THIS DOCUMENT.

RALLY RULES

The entire time keeping will be conducted by officials appointed by the Indian Harley Club.

1. To ride in the event a current Vehicle and Driving Licence is required, they must be carried and produced on demand. It is the responsibility of entrants to comply with the state Road Traffic Act and codes with respect to licensing and riding their machines.
2. Rally numbers are to be clearly affixed to the front of the machine for prominent display.
3. No accompanying vehicle shall act as a pace vehicle for any contestant. No calculators or other navigational/ time keeping aids or devices (e.g. GPS) are permitted and the use thereof will result in disqualification.
4. **STRICTLY NO SMOKING IN THE PIT AREA.**
5. Alcohol is not to be carried by, or consumed by any entrant, rider, pillion passenger or side car passenger during the timed rally sections of this event.
6. The Rally is open to all persons who are **financial members** of the Indian Harley Club (Bunbury) Inc. or any other recognised **VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE CLUB**.
7. Machines eligible for the event are those 25 years and older as at the 31st day of December 2015.
8. Pillion passengers are only allowed on properly equipped machines.
9. Rally route sheets shall only be issued to those contestants who have paid their entry fee and have been accepted to enter this event.
10. Only the official rally times will be applicable for scoring.
11. It is the competitors' responsibility to ensure that they **stop at all the check points**. It is also the competitors' responsibility to have their arrival/departure times marked or swiped on their rally card/tag by a check point official.
12. Any deliberate infringement of the above state road and rally rules may result in disqualification

RALLY SCORING

The points system used in the scoring for each competitor is a factor of **Speed, Time** and **Distance** in each section and not direct time. Points lost in any one section **cannot** be made up in another section.

INDEMNIFICATION

I have read the rally rules of the organising club and agree to be bound by them. In consideration of this entry I agree to hold harmless and keep indemnified the Indian Harley Club (Bunbury) Inc., the rally organisers, promoters and other club members from and against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and all demands in respect of death, loss or damage or injury to the person or property of myself, my reserve driver or passengers however caused arising out or in conjunction with this entry whether by me, my dependents or any other party, except under the Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance Act 1943 as amended).

I declare that my machine is currently licensed, is Roadworthy in accordance with all Road Traffic Regulations and that I hold the appropriate license.

Applicant's Signature _____ Print Name _____

Passenger's Signature _____ Print Name _____



Vintage Motor Cycle Club of W. A. (Inc.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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